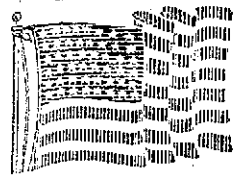
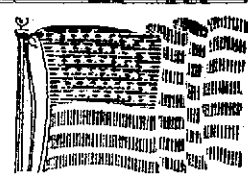


BRITISH START LONG EXPECTED DRIVE ON WEST FRONT



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AUSTRIA BREAKS WITH U. S.

AUSTRIAN SHIPS INTERNED IN U. S. PORTS SEIZED

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Austria formally broke relations with the United States today. The Austrian charge, Zwiadineck, called at the state department and asked for his passport. He informed the department the order for his action was issued yesterday. A short time earlier Minister Stovall at Beme, cabled the department that the break was ordered yesterday. Ambassador Penfield knows nothing of the break in relations as he left Vienna on April 7.

There has been no change, however, in the status of relations between this government and Turkey and Bulgaria, it was officially stated. It would not be surprising, however, if they shortly followed the lead of Austria.

Sweden will assume charge of Austrian interests in the United States. Baron Zwiadineck informed the state department today.

The president will probably communicate the latest development to congress outlining the course of action contemplated.

In his war message to congress, President Wilson reserved the right to discuss the Austrian situation at a later date. But whether he will declare a state of war against Austria is understood to depend largely upon Austria's official action.

The passports will be made immediately available for Baron Zwiadineck, for Count Tarnowski—who has never been received here as Austria's ambassador—for the entire embassy staff, and for all Austrian consular, diplomatic and commercial attaches throughout the country.

The Germany party that sailed with Count Von Bernstorff when he was given his passport, numbered about two hundred persons. The Austrian party that will leave Zwiadineck and Tarnowski is expected to reach close to that number.

It probably will be at least a week before the usual formalities can be gone through and the Austrian party started on its way. This government, of course, will consult with other members of the Entente allies as to safe conduct means of transporting the party, etc.

Stovall's message, paraphrased said:

"Relations with Austria were broken yesterday."

The state department announced that it will get the party safe conduct and that the procedure will be similar to that when Bernstorff left.

The point was emphasized here this afternoon that in breaking off diplomatic relations with Austria, America is not at war with Emperor Karl and his people. The situation is parallel with America's break with Germany and before President Wilson's "armed neutrality" plan was adopted.

New York, April 9.—All Austrian ships in American ports were seized today when official news was flashed from Washington that a formal break had taken place between this country and Austria-Hungary.

The freighter Franconia, in Philadelphia; the Enry in Boston, and four ships in Greater New York harbors were taken over shortly after noon.

The Martha Washington, lying at Stapleton, S. I., in this harbor, a ship of 8,312 tons was the largest seized. The Dora, 7,037 tons; the Iba, 4,730 tons, and the Himalia, 4,918 tons, were taken in charge by Collector Malone and a squad of deputies.

The Himalia was badly damaged when the United States broke with Germany. Her engines were smashed with crow bars.

Seizure of the Austrian ships makes a total of 619,723 tons seized since the declaration of war against Germany.

New Orleans, April 9.—United States officials today seized the Austrian steamers Clara, Teresa and Ann, interned here since the start of the European war.

WILL WORK IN HARMONY WITH ALLIES

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The United States will work in full harmony with the allies, it was officially stated at the navy department today. In keeping with President Wilson's message to congress "valuable co-operation will be undertaken."

Secretary Daniels declined to say when this co-operation goes into effect or to what extent it will be carried.

The presumption is that it is already underway, in part.

The United States will co-operate as fully in trade matters as it does in naval and military operations with the Entente allies. Details of such trade co-operation will be worked out shortly by commercial commissions representing the United States and its allies.

American Ship Sunk, Crew Saved

Paris, April 9.—All the crew of the American steamer Seaward, torpedoed without warning in the Mediterranean have been safely landed, according to official word received here today.

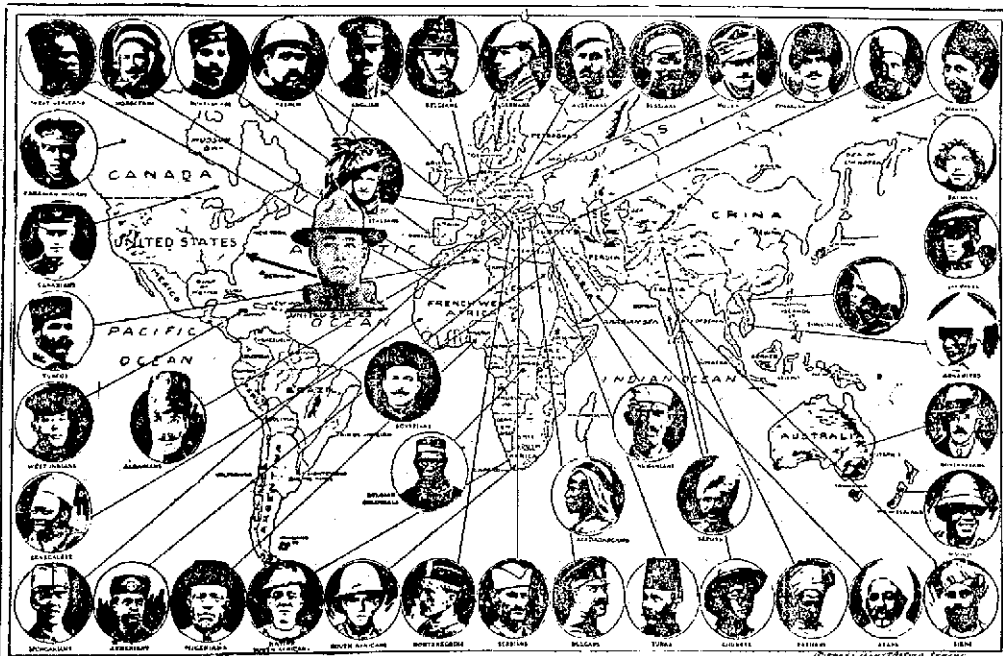
President Harrison, of the Albia Steamship Company, this afternoon identified the "Seaward" as the liner "Seaward" of his line. He said the vessel was of 5,000 tons and was enroute to Genoa. She left New York March 13.

The Young Lady Across The Way



The young lady across the way saw in the paper that the had revised its debating and she supposed the minority would be allowed a chance to be heard now.

FORTY-ONE RACES ARE NOW FIGHTING IN THE WORLD'S GREATEST WAR



Fighting men in the war and map showing the lands from which they come.

These people are engaged under their flags in the mightiest struggle in history. Side by side with them are volunteers from every land. The population of the world is 1,990,751,000. The belligerents number 1,144,400,000. The allies since the entrance of the United States total 984,100,000. The population of the central powers is 160,300,000.

Fourth Summer Of War Starts With Huge Drive

WITH WAR CONGRESS

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The general army bill carrying \$278,000,000 for the maintenance of the regular army for the current year was reported to the senate today. Senator Chamberlain urged that consideration be started at once. An appropriation of \$8,000,000 for the aero squadron is included. The military academy bill carrying \$1,349,000 was also reported.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—With a request for prompt action the estimate of Secretary Baker of \$1,573,950 for establishment of a submarine base at Panama was submitted to the senate today.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—With an increase of \$1,400,000 for the coast guard and large boosts in every military department the civil sundry bill was reported favorably to the senate today. Altogether the bill carries \$144,475,367. In many cases big amounts were clipped from the sundry items.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—A bill authorizing the government to operate all wireless stations in the United States and possessions was introduced by Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee today at the request of Secretary Daniels.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Without discussion a bill providing for punishment for destruction of war materials was passed by the senate today.

It is the first legislation passed aimed at the activities of plotters in this country. The bill covers destruction of war materials of all kinds—railways, docks, wharves, railway terminals, munitions—anything that could be construed as usable to the carrying on of the war. It was reported unanimously and carries a penalty of a fine of \$10,000 and thirty years imprisonment for conviction.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—A bill increasing appropriations to the naval academy was introduced today by Chairman Padgett of the house naval committee. Each senator and representative is granted an additional appointee until September 1, 1918. Another measure introduced by Padgett increases the maximum age limit for appointment of officers to the naval reserve from 35 to 50 years.

DONAHEY REFUSES TO PAY CERTAIN VOUCHERS

Columbus, O., April 9.—Forty-three employees of the Ohio senate swore vengeance today when State Auditor Donahey refused point blank to pay \$2,400 extra pay voted them by obliging senators.

Donahey said today he will not honor the pay roll since senators had no legal right to vote the "bonuses" in addition to regular salaries paid for services rendered.

House and senate finance committees also came in for sharp rebuff when Donahey refused to pay \$186 for framed group pictures which committee members ordered but forgot to have their respective house's O. K. by resolution.

The auditor likewise declined to honor vouchers for \$705 for mileage asked for members for trips home after adjournment March 21.

Refusing to pay \$54.25 traveling expenses for a senate page taken along with senate finance committee members on their jaunt to state institutions, Donahey observed that "a messenger traveling over the state with a few finance men is about as necessary as a fifth wheel to an automobile."

St. Louis Makes Round Trip Through The U-Boat Zone

New York, April 9.—The American liner St. Louis, first armed passenger vessel flying the American flag to make a round trip through the German submarine zone, docked here today and landed 368 passengers. The liner's three big naval guns stood frowning because they had not been given a chance to try their marksmanship.

The voyage was without sensation. Lieutenant H. E. Knaupp from the battleship Arizona and a gun crew of twenty men kept a constant watch for under water craft all the way across, but saw not even an oily spot on the water.

"My men began to sweat and complain when they were only three hours out from England," said Lieutenant Knaupp. "They wanted a submarine to shoot at and the Germans didn't appear."

One woman in the first cabin, carrying a baby in her arms, smiled and looked trustfully at the blue jacketed men in charge of the guns when asked if she had felt nervous on the way across. She denied that she had felt anything more than the thrill of adventure.

"I had absolute faith in those guns and the marksmanship of those gunners," she said. "And so did the other passengers. I am of the opinion that it would have been very, very bad luck for any submarine held enough to appear near the St. Louis."

Besides her 308 passengers, the St. Louis brought valuable mails for which this country has been waiting for some time.

Martha Jane Spencer, who has been ill with scarlet fever, is able to be up and about the room. Her little sister, Anna Grace, had to undergo another operation yesterday and seems a little better today.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, April 9.—The fourth summer of fighting today was inaugurated with a drive of such concerted force, of such co-ordinated activity as to over-shadow even the great Somme drive of a year ago.

In the air vast drives of British airmen hovered, like seagulls, while below the "tanks" were again called into action ahead of struggling infantrymen. Again the tanks spread consternation among the enemy. The British began their terrific offensive at dawn this morning in a high wind and driving sleet storm. The movement started all along the wide front from Lens to Cambrai.

The first stage of the fighting had been crowned with success by eight o'clock. At that time the initial objectives had been fully attained.

Throughout all Easter Sunday the British artillery kept up a continual pounding of the Germans. (Continued On Page Six)

THANKS SENT TO KING GEORGE

London, April 9.—Thanks to King George for his "inspiring words" in greeting America's entry into the war were expressed by President Wilson in the following message received by the king today: "Your eloquent message comes to me at this critical moment in our national life as proof of a community of sentiment among the free peoples of the world, now striving to defend their ideals, maintain the blessings of national independence and uphold the rights of humanity. In the name of the American people and the government to which they look for guidance, I thank you for your inspiring words."

Opposition To Draft System Develops In House Committee

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The question of whether an army would be sent to Europe and the proposition of universal military training were the big issues thrashed out from all angles at the executive session of the house military committee today. No decision was reached. The two matters will come up again tomorrow. The session was attended by Secretary Baker, Chief of Staff Scott, Brigadier General Crowder and General Pierce. The administration's bill was taken up. There were at least three members bitterly opposed to any kind of universal service or draft system. Chairman Dent, who opposed those two propositions, announced he is to see the president this afternoon at the White House.

Washington, April 9.—Congress began its first week of real war work today, faced with the problem of raising \$6,750,000,000 for the "pay as you go" struggle. House and senate leaders have virtually decided that approximately fifty percent of the first year's expenditures—\$1,750,000,000, must be drawn from taxes. A further bond issue of \$2,000,000,000 will be asked to be held in readiness for use by the United States army and navy.

The United States will loan 3 billion dollars to the Entente allies. This sum will be raised by a bond issue at 3 1/2 percent, simultaneously with the 3 billion dollar issue to be used by this government. As soon as the subscription is complete the three billions will be turned over to the allied governments for their bonds which will bear 3 1/2 percent interest. These holding the United States bonds will be receiving 3 1/2 percent on an investment backed by this and all the allied governments—and the three billion they lend will be spent in this country.

There appears no likelihood now that serious opposition to the government's financial demands will develop. There is bound to be some difference of opinion, however, as to taxation means of raising great sums.

It is the present intention to tax heavily all luxuries—including large incomes—and put a tax on bank checks, telegraph messages, long-distance phone calls, etc. And, contrary to the usual complaint which arises in the country at any suggestion of increasing taxes, officials declare there is a marked note of patriotism in the word from the country at this time, "showing the people are willing to respond to any call."

After several days of idleness, while the various committees waited for the various war bills, both house and senate are now ready to begin free for all discussion.

The conscription army measure will probably be one of the first bills up. It is believed by a majority of leaders that this bill will go through as President Wilson demands, but that it will require at least two weeks.

A drastic espionage bill is to be passed immediately. Amendments to the shipping law, giving the government power to take over merchant ships, a censorship law, amendments to the federal reserve act designed to strengthen the act and increase its powers, owing to the fact that much of the financing of the war will be done through the medium of reserve banks, and other war measures, are ready for introduction this week.

Supreme Court Decisions

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Oregon's minimum wage law for women and children was declared unconstitutional today by the supreme court. The law gives an industrial warfare commission power to fix minimum wages and prescribe working conditions and hours of labor. Constitutionality of the Oregon ten-hour law was upheld in the case of Franklin O. Bunting, Lake county manufacturer.

Other decisions handed down by the supreme court were:

The United States government lost its guardianship over mixed blood Indians of the White Earth reservation, Minnesota, when the Clapp amendment giving Indians their land in fee simple was enacted, the court held.

The Victor Talking Machine Company cannot fix prices and refuse actual sale of its patented machines, the court decided today when it refused to grant an injunction against R. H. Macy and Company alleged by the Victor Company to have infringed patent rights. The decision reversed the New York court of appeals.

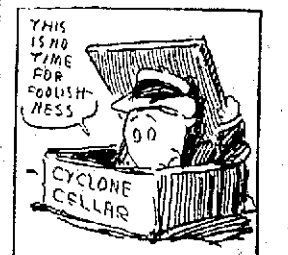
The court affirmed West Virginia and Rhode Island courts which had quashed indictments against alleged conspirators to corrupt congressional elections in 1914. Edward O'Toole was defendant in a case in West Virginia.

The Motion Picture Patents Company cannot dictate what make of films shall be used on its patented movie machines.

Expect To Find More 'German Arsenals'

Cleveland, O., April 9.—Federal agents declared today that further investigations may bring to light the existence of more "German arsenals" in Cleveland. In "alien enemy" raids on four homes Saturday night, about 200 guns, including a machine gun, many sabers and a German flag, were confiscated. Three men taken into custody were later released for lack of conclusive evidence against them.

Billy Butt-In Times Weather Man



I'm takin' no chances. So long as this brand o' weather keeps up its th' cyclone cellar and safety for me. No tellin' what those new buck yard gardeners might do to a well intentioned weather man after th' chilly experiences of last night. I guess there ain't so much harm done after all, but I'm workin' in my "darndest" for a change. Here's for tomorrow:

3 Times Attempted To Sink Brazilian Ship

Paris, April 9.—The Brazilian consul notified his government today that a German U-boat three times attempted to sink another Brazilian steamer which has just docked at Vigo.

Ohio—Fair tonight and Tuesday; freezing temperature tonight; warmer Tuesday.

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Tuesday; freezing temperature tonight and killing frost tonight; rising temperature Tuesday.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Tuesday with rising temperature; killing frost tonight.

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6 PARTS

See how love captured a master crook when all laws and detectives failed—a story crowded with thrills from start to finish

TOMORROW

Jessy L. Lasky presents

LOU TELLEGEN

and Nell Shipman

"The Black Wolf"

5 ACTS

Jean Barri-more's stirring Spanish romance



LOU TELLEGEN
"THE BLACK WOLF"
—LYSKY-PARAMOUNT

TERMINALS

Salmon Foster, N. & W. yard brakeman of Portsmouth, had his left hip badly bruised Saturday while riding near over the hump, and was riding a car over the hump, and was broke, causing him to lose his balance and fall off the car. He was taken to a company doctor, where his injuries were dressed.

N. & W. Brakeman A. A. Spencer, who lives at Cincinnati, had the li-

to finger of his left hand badly smashed while coupling engine 484 onto the train at McDermott, Sunday.

J. C. Luther, traveling salesman, who lives at Portsmouth, passenger on train No. 17 Saturday evening, was injured about the face when an unknown person, west of Ironton, threw a stone through the window of the coach and the flying glass cut his face.

Laiah Brown, of Beach street, who has been ill for several months, is better.

N. & W. train No. 84, in charge of Conductor E. O'Rourke and Engineers Smith and Fisher, derailed one car loaded with salt at Plum Run, east of Pueblo, at 6 a. m., Sunday. The car was reroiled by the Clave wreck cars.

E. M. Wamsley, of Gallia street, spent Monday on his farm at Otway.

Mrs. Ollie Salesberry, of Gallia street, is improving after a short illness.

At least 30 minutes every day. Each time follow the gum with a glass of pure water.

Money will you require to Buy or Build a home of your own?

If it's a question of your not having sufficient capital to make the start—come in and talk the matter of a loan over with us—we've funds to loan on First Mortgage at the fairest terms, come in today.

THE ROYAL SAVINGS & LOAN CO.

Savings Saved Safely

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a bad, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 20c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Now is the time to sell your broom corn. Call or write at once.

Baxter Broom Co., Portsmouth, Ohio. 9-11-wklt

Record For Blackness.

Henry Reed established the record in police court Monday for being the blackest negro ever in the city jail. Henry got on a little drunk Saturday night and started out to see the town. He was given a \$10 fine, five of which was suspended.

Special Prices

1 1/2c can Peas 10c
1 1/2c can Baked Beans 15c
1 1/2c bottle Blue 5c
1 1/2c bottle Catsup 15c
1 can Peaches 10, 15, 20 and 25c
1 peck home grown Potatoes 90c
1 pound Beans 10 to 15c
Good flour, lard, and bacon, fresh butter, eggs and chickens, all the fruits and vegetables. Give us your grocery business.

J. J. BRUSHART
The Cash Grocer

Impressive Services At St. Mary's Church

Easter services in St. Mary's church Sunday were well attended, masses being said at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Father T. A. Goebel. The church was beautifully decorated and the choir rendered special music. Organ to the bad weather Sunday School and vesper services were dispensed with yesterday afternoon.

The collection went to Father Goebel and he stated Monday that it was slightly larger than the amount he received last year.

Display Flag

Many business houses in the city are displaying the American flag these days.

Monday flags were displayed by many firms on Chillicothe and Gallia streets, among them being the Criterion Clothing Company, Albert Zoellner, Anderson Bros., Phil Wolff, Lehman Bros., Woolworth, Win Nye, Ben B. Harris, Schwartz Clothing Company, Hall Bros., Ma-

sonic Temple, Gooden and Haley, St. Straus, Warster Bros., Haldeman building, Smoke House, Marting Bros. & Company, United Woolen Co., Brushart building, Lloyd building, Distel block, Bank cafe, N. & W. office, Play House, First National bank, Miller building, Krieger building, Horr block, A. Brunner & Sons, The Times and others.

EALS EASTER FLOWERS DESPICABLE THIEF ST

Miss Thyra Spry had beautiful hyacinths in bloom in her yard, which she was saving for Easter, and some sneak thief, and a mean

one it was, came Friday and cut every one of them. The flowers were an extra fine variety which Miss Spry had sent East to get.

HEALTH EXHIBIT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Special musical programs were arranged Saturday by Mrs. Wm. Briggs and her committee in charge of the State Health Exhibit which comes to Portsmouth, April 17th. Local people are preparing the entertainments as an added attraction to the moving pictures and lectures which will be given every night.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Easter morning everything but bumpy spring day brought out large numbers in the Bible schools. The total reached the 6712 mark, the highest mark reached in the last few months. The increase over last Sunday was 607, Christian going into first place, with 947 in attendance. Trinity dropped to third, while Second Presbyterian moved into second place, with 891 present. Bigelow, German Evangelical and First Presbyterian moved up by having over 500 present. Seven schools were above the 500 mark. The Easter record:

Christian 947
Second Presbyterian 891
Trinity 852
Mainly 593
Bigelow 575
German Evangelical 505
First Presbyterian 501
Grandview Ave. Christian 419
United Brethren 390
First Baptist 290

Fourth St. M. E. 205
New Boston Christian 193
Hutchins Street Baptist 191
New Boston Baptist 166
Kendall Avenue Baptist 160

Total 6712

BELLANS
Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

NEW BOSTON

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Christian church will be held at 7 o'clock this evening at the church. All members should be present.

Small slips on York hill north of Gallia place and east of the former Mary York home has disclosed several large rocks. One rock weighing several tons left its place on the hillside and stopped in York field, about 25 feet from the curb of the street, several days ago.

The attendance at the Christian Bible school Sunday morning was 123 with an Easter offering of \$263. The Loyd Recreant class gave the largest amount, \$112, and the Ladies' Aid Society \$111. At the evening service the young people gave a cantata, entitled, "The Beautiful City," which was very much appreciated. A large crowd attended.

The J. O. W. A. M. will meet this evening at the Davis hall. All members should be present.

Mrs. James A. Hurley, of Rhodes avenue, was called to Chillicothe, Monday, on account of the illness of a relative.

Leonard Snedley, of Sciotoville, had the ring finger of his right hand broken this morning while at work at the Whitaker-Glossner company.

Dr. A. B. Mills, of Rhodes avenue, was called and attended him.

Miss Natalie Abrams and Miss Aurilla Emory, who have been spending a few days with relatives at Wait's Station, returned home Monday.

Miss Bessie Yelley, of Wait's Station, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thurman Emory, of Harpersville avenue.

The Sewing Circle of the Christian church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Strickland, of Rhodes avenue.

Mrs. George Griffin, of Rhodes avenue, had as guests Sunday Mrs. Thomas Bickett, Mrs. Carl Everling, Mrs. Gladys Siler, Mrs. J. C. Harris, Miss Martha Derge, Miss Irene Harris and Miss Thelma Dailer.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Emery and two daughters, of Columbus, were the guests Easter of his mother, Mrs. Emma Emery, of Gallia avenue.

BIGELOW CHURCH NOTES

In memory of their mothers, Mrs. J. S. Rardin and Miss Davis furnished the material and decorated the interior of the chapel of the Bigelow Methodist church for the Easter Sunday exercises. The elaborate decorations were highly praised by all those who attended.

The Y. P. M. S. will meet Monday at the home of Miss Violet Cunningham. The assistant hostesses are Miss Ida Mercer and

Miss Nan Spencer.

Special attention of the congregation was called by Dr. C. E. Chandler to the beautiful cantata "Rose Maiden" which is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Mission, Tuesday evening, April 10. More than one hundred trained voices will be in the great choir. The cantata will be given in the high school auditorium.

This afternoon the Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Graham, Washington street, for a short and interesting session.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Tuesday, April 17. Mrs. Terry Deavenport is president.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. George W. Briggs writes to friends in the Bigelow congregation: "We always have to run a sort of dispensary at District Conference. They leave serious cases we send to the public hospital, but we brought a quart of castor oil and seven hundred doses of quinine for local use. After all the people had arrived, we made them all take a good dose of quinine. We also dispensed tonic to the women and brought relief solution for sore eyes."

Baby Wm. Wright Very Bright And Cheerful Again

Reduced Doses of Nerv-Worth a Wonderful Benefit to Four-Months-Old Infant.

Few people realize the extent of the use of this superlative family tonic for weak, nervous, excitable, restless children. Nerv-Worth files abound in signed statements to this effect and some of them have appeared in these columns. Nerv-Worth has worked wonders for ailing children of all ages. Let the following tell you what it did in this case, for an infant:

Nerv-Worth Co.: Nerv-Worth proved its merits. Our child, Baby William, now four months old, was troubled with nervousness. Cried at nights for three months.

We tried small doses of Nerv-Worth AND RESULTS WERE WONDERFUL. Our baby now is bright and cheerful at all times. We cannot say too much for this wonderful medicine.

(Signed) MRS. CHARLES WRIGHT, Georgetown, Pa., R. F. D. 1, Box No. 13.

The foregoing statement was given a few days ago to the Nerv-Worth druggist at East Liverpool, Ohio.

Your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, O., if Nerv-Worth does not benefit your ailing child or yourself.

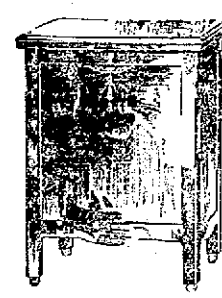
Talk Of A New Hotel

There is a strong possibility of Chillicothe street receiving a European hotel within the next few months.

Charles Wertz admitted Monday that local parties were dickering for his building, Third and Chillicothe streets to be vacated by the Criterion Clothing Company, for hotel purposes. If they close the deal another story is to be added to the building providing that suitable arrangements can be made with the K. of P. lodge, which has a three year lease on the top floor.

Mr. Wertz stated Monday that a local clothing firm was also dickering for the building.

REMEMBER!



No, this is not a Victrola. It is The FREE Sewing Machine

Tuesday, April 10th
and the Balance
of the week

THE big event for which hundreds of Portsmouth women are waiting will take place. Mr. Powers an expert from THE FREE Sewing Machine Co., will be here, and when he DOES come—

There Will Be Something Doing Every Minute

He is going to tell the story of

The FREE

that wonderful invention that is replacing the old style sewing machine wherever it is shown.

It is a perfect sewing machine, so wonderfully improved that it has double the efficiency of the old style sewing machine, and yet at the same time is a truly beautiful piece of furniture.

DURING THE DEMONSTRATION SALE WE WILL SELL A HIGH GRADE DROP-HEAD SEWING MACHINE at the special price of **\$18.75**



1007-1009 Gallia Street
Between Findlay and
John Streets

Will Form League

All ball players in the city interested in the forming of an industrial Saturday Afternoon Baseball league should meet in room 79 First National bank building Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

when an organization will be affected. Room will be made for as many teams that want to get into the league and if necessary two leagues will be formed. Everyone interested should be on hand Thursday evening.

OHIO IS RISING

The Ohio river continues to rise very slowly here, the gauge at 1 o'clock this morning showing a stage of 36.7 against 35 Sunday morning. The Courier will be at Tuesday for Huntington.

Negro Grabs Part Of Bill, But Is Caught

As a foreigner started to hand over a \$20 bill to a bartender in Tail Cropper's saloon on Eleventh street Saturday night for a purchase he had made, a negro grabbed at the bill, and succeeded in wrenching out of it from the foreigner's hand.

He zigzagged his way through the crowded saloon, closely pursued by

the bill owner. When they reached Eleventh street the foreigner gained on the negro and finally overhauled him near Eleventh and Gay streets and secured the other end of his bill, and a huge crowd watched the foot race and prevented the foreigner, who was from Wayne, W. Va., from using a gun on the negro.

FREE SOUVENIRS
Big Confrontation Carnival
Fearless Risk, Tuesday night

To Open Bids For
38 More Submarines

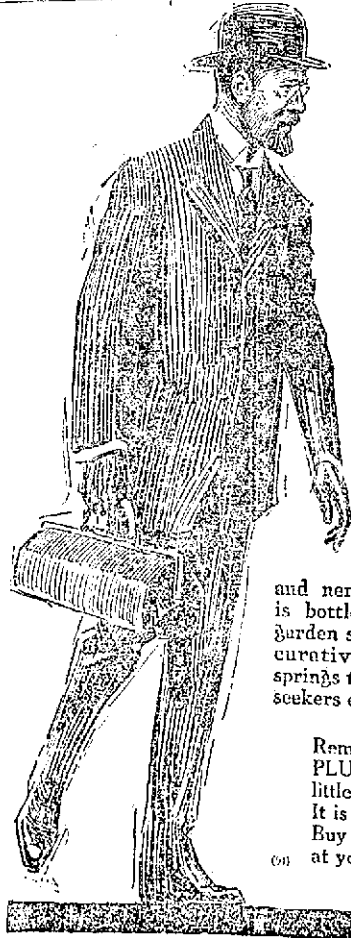
Washington, D. C., April 9.—Bids will be opened Wednesday for 38 submarines for the navy. It was officially announced today.

Why do doctors
recommend
PLUTO water
America's Physic

THE physician knows better than anyone that constipation is the root of many ailments of the human system. He knows it is the forerunner of auto-intoxication and premature old age. An active, regular digestive and eliminative system is the best insurance against poor health.

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TOMORROW

METRO PRESENTS

"THE STOLEN TRIUMPH"

You will see Julius Steger at his best in this interesting picture

DON'T FORGET MARY PICKFORD FRIDAY SATURDAY

"THE POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL"

Mr. Wertz Buys Land

Through a deal closed Monday, Mr. Wertz bought a 400-foot lot of ground on Twenty-First street, between Timmonds and Andrew avenues from the Mick-

lathwait heirs. The consideration was \$13,000.

Mr. Wertz stated today he would erect 10 seven and eight room houses on his newly acquired ground.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

First Aid Class
A class in First Aid Work will be held in the Association Dining-room each Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. This class is especially for men and women who are employed during the day and is open to all members of the Association. This class will be taught by Dr. S. S. Hal-

derman, one of our best physicians, and has already attracted a good deal of attention. There will be no tuition fee, but those who enroll will be expected to attend regularly. If you are interested, come this evening and enroll at the office. Class will begin promptly at 7:30. Association membership \$1.00 a year.

AT PRESBYTERY MEETING

Rev. B. B. Cartwright and John Second Presbyterian church, left Monday afternoon for Seaman to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Portsmouth Presbytery held in the Seaman Presbyterian church. Messrs. Brandel, Seudder and Drew are elders.

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH NOTES

Easter Sunday was observed at Holy Redeemer church with impressive and inspiring pomp of devotion and ceremony. Nature has been the exquisite taste of skill like unto the pious woman come with sweet spices to

annoint Jesus, but lavish charms to enhance the beauty of the artistic church service.

If Christian fancy be allowed to indulge the port's license, it is true to say, the beautiful sanctuary luxuriantly decorated with many green plants, palms, flowers and Easter lilies over which watched the star-light of many flaming tapers resembled the garden which the first Easter morning, blushing sun and gleaming dew made beautiful and radiant, a fitting setting where the radiant and triumphant Christ and the beautiful Magdalen were greeted of the happy making vision of the risen Savior. So the church sanctuary by the breath of spring and the Easter spirit formed a beautiful and inspiring love spot for the many hundred devout worshippers, many of whom, old and young, united themselves in holy communion with the risen Christ on Easter morning. The choir attuned to the glorious spirit of the feast rendered the musical program in an artistic and inspiring manner.

Four little school girls dressed in white gathered up the Easter offerings, the kind tokens of the generous and grateful members of the parish which they gratefully presented to their devoted and appreciating pastor. This Easter offering, the largest that has ever been taken up in the parish, amounted to \$504.75.

Over six hundred persons received communion on Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday.

Two socials for the benefit of the Sisters' new home will be given at the Distel hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. The price of admission including cake and cream is fifteen cents.

Five music together with interesting social features will afford pleasure to all who attend.

The ladies in charge of the social kindly request that all donations of cakes and fancy articles be sent to the Sisters' new home not later than Wednesday noon.

Wed At Catlettburg, George Slater, 22, Katie Queen, 25, both of Portsmouth, O., secured a marriage license at Catlettburg, Saturday.

THE HEALTH HABIT

By DR. L. C. BOWERS.)
The late Albert Hubbard once said: "Most people go thru life without allowance of good air, oxygen and too much food, and combustion. The digestive tract is the boiler. The value of exercise in the open air lies in getting a goodly draft of fresh air thru your system and blood draft is both eliminating and burning up."

Exercise deeply when in the house. Sleep in a room with windows open wide. Drink six eight glasses of pure water daily and keep well. But if one does shut up within doors during the cold winter months, eat and drink things which do not do him or her good, and if he or she has overdone in stale air, that person needs a general tonic and house-cleaning. Especially is this so at the close of the year. For a tonic, freshen up the blood, cleanse the digestive tract and put new vim into you, I have nothing better than an extract with glycerine, known as Golden Seal root, Oregon root, Blood root, Stone root, Queen's root—and it is pure alcohol or narcotic so it is safe to take.

It has been sold for many years in the form of Dr. Bowers' Golden Medical Dispensary. It can be had now in as well as liquid form at all drug stores.

Your kidneys feel like lead, when your back aches, the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to urinate two or three times at night, when you suffer from headache, or dizzy, nervous, acid stomach, or your complexion when the weather is cold, ask your druggist for Dr. Bowers' Golden Medical Dispensary. I have practiced that Anuric is better than Bkha, and in fact it will dissolve the uric acid water does sugar.

REVIVALS

First Christian Church
If a tree is known by its fruits, then it must necessarily follow that a revival must be known by its results. In which event the eight day meeting which came to a close at the First Christian church Sunday evening was one of the most successful in the history of this congregation. Rev. Chas. R. Oakley stated that in point of numbers the revival was the most successful one in which he ever participated. In all there were 115 additions to the church, 28 persons uniting with the congregation during Sunday's services and the sacred rite of baptism being administered to twenty-two candidates on Sunday evening.

When it is known that only home forces were used, the success of the meeting is even more remarkable. Rev. Oakley stamped himself as an untiring and forceful evangelist and the church at this time is in the best possible condition, not only from a numerical standpoint but financially and spiritually as well.

Every service was well attended and had Easter Sunday been a day of sunshine, it is quite likely the church would not have been able to accommodate all of those who desired to attend. Especially is this true of Sunday evening as it was practically every seat in the main auditorium was occupied, both upstairs and down. Rev. Oakley delighted his hearers in his discussion of the text, "In His Steps." He made plain his every assertion and showed that Jesus Christ set a pattern for the entire human family. The lessons he drew were plain and forcible and made a wonderful impression upon his hearers.

Among the converts Sunday evening were two members of Company K who expect to be called to the colors within a short time. Of the converts Sunday 26 of the 28 were adults.

On Wednesday evening of this week a reception will be held for the new members. This meeting will be presided over by Gilbert Dadds, chairman of the board and a short program will be rendered. At the conclusion refreshments will be served and there will be plenty for all. All members of the church are cordially invited to be present. The rite of baptism will also be administered at this meeting.

Notes
The Willing Workers class will hold a very important meeting Thursday evening, April 12, at the home of Lucile Goodman, 1317 Third street. Let every member be present, as there will be important business to transact.

Section Four will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Manley, 1608 Seventh street.

Section One will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Evans, 217 Front street.

Section Two will meet at the church Thursday afternoon.

The official board will meet at the church this Monday evening.

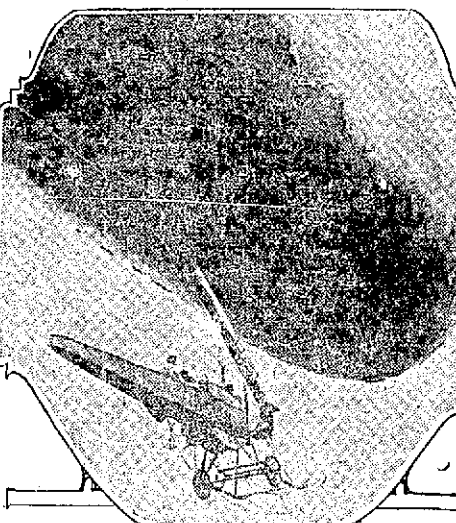
Section Five will meet this evening with Mrs. Gerlach, 1522 Twelfth street.

Section Three will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Sheridan, 809 John street.

Class No. 3 Loyal Women will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Sarah Ray, 325 Front street.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held at the home of Mrs. O. W. Robe, Eleventh street, Thursday evening of this week.

LOOKING FOR GERMAN SUBMARINES



British scouting airship looking for German submarines.

Scouting airships were first introduced by the British navy, and have been found to be very useful in tracking submarines, which can be seen when under water in clear, calm weather. A dirigible can itself attack a submarine by dropping bombs upon it. Provided as it is with wireless apparatus, a scouting airship, on sighting a submarine, at once communicates with the patrol boats.

Dr. Albert F. Snell

Dr. Snell's Private Sanitarium of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be in

Portsmouth, O., Two Days Only, Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th at the Manhattan Hotel

The doctor treats all Chronic Diseases and Deformities of men, women and children.

Many cases might be saved from a dangerous operation by going under the doctor's treatment.

All Diseases of Men, Women and Children Treated

Cancer, Lung and Stomach diseases are given special attention.

If you have catarrh or lung trouble go and be examined. The sick and afflicted should take advantage of the opportunity here offered. Go and have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is curable, he will tell you so frankly; if incurable he will give you such advice as to prolong life. No sick man or woman should fail to consult this specialist.

If you suspect anything wrong with you and want to get well, let Dr. Snell treat you.

If you have Rheumatism, Nervousness, Dropsy, Obesity, Swelling of the Feet or Hands, Liver Trouble, Paralysis, Heart Disease, Nervous Debility or any wasting disease or weakness, Stomach Complexion, Dizziness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Stomach or Bowel Trouble or Epilepsy, go and let Dr. Snell treat you.

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Ladies

who suffer from Sick Headache, Melancholia, Spinal trouble, special diseases, or having any deviations from health, caused by irregularities, weakness, or disease peculiar to women, should consult this specialist.

Obstetric or womb troubles, tumors or enlargements treated without the knife. If you have been advised by any one to undergo a surgical operation for womb or ovarian difficulties, rupture, tumor or piles, do not listen to it and have your life endangered by the lance, knife or needle before consulting this specialist.

Old or Young Men

It matters not what your ailment may be, or how long standing, if your future health and happiness are at stake consult this doctor specialist.

It matters not what the ill may be; it matters not what discouraging reports may have been made from any direction; it matters not if you have been told that you are incurable. Go and consult this eminent doctor and it shall be the finest thread upon which to draw a hope you will find hope there with the treatment that will lead you to health, contentment and happiness.

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NO MAIL ACCEPTED HERE FOR GERMANY

Instructions from A. S. Burleson, postmaster general, Washington, D. C., Monday by W. J. Griver, superintendent of mail at the local post office, stating that hereafter no mail for Germany should be received at the Portsmouth office. This is to be effective during the hostility between United States and Germany.

It is also ordered that mail to be forwarded to Austria-Hungary, Luxembourg, Bulgaria and Turkey be refused, as it has to be sent through Germany.

All mail arriving from these countries will be delivered.

RECORD DAY AT GERMAN EVANGELICAL

Communion was observed at the morning and evening services at the German Evangelical church Sunday. Over 400, the largest number in the history of the church, took communion. At the evening service Mary Jean Bertram and David Elwood Bertram, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bertram and Ralph Elwood son of Mr. and Mrs. George Broek were baptised.

Excelsior Is After Big U. S. Order

John E. Williams, vice-president and general manager of the Excelsior Shoe Company, stated Monday that a representative of the company was in Washington, conferring with officials of the Army relative to large shoe contracts that are to be let in the near future for the shoeing of the U. S. soldiers, who are expected to be placed in the field. Samples will be made when the local company's representative comes from Washington. The Excelsior is now working on a large number of shoes for the Navy.

Scores Victory In Gotham Drive

Sunday Offers New York Contributions To Red Cross

New York, April 8.—Billy Sunday scored a home run in the first inning of the biggest game he ever played on "God's nine"—his fight to win New York.

The ringing cheers of sixty thousand welcoming voices today resounded through every glittering cranny of the great White Way. It was a smashing financial victory. And as the stocky grand-stander of God reached his clenched fists heavenward and yelled defiance to Broadway and the Devil, the enemy was perturbed.

First off he stole the foe's thunder, by announcing that not one cent of New York's gold would be taken for himself. "Every penny whether I get five thousand or five hundred thousand," said Sunday, "I'll give to the American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. work among the troops."

"That's my answer to the skunk who says I'm out for money," he yelled. The crowd went wild.

Clad in a serge suit, a blue bow tie, white "tango" shirt and patent leather shoes, Sunday leaped

New Style Fabrics Old fashioned Quality



Spring fabrics never before looked so splendid in quality and style. Marting's fabric section can easily demonstrate this fact.

Novelty Woolens for coats, stylish stripes and checks in silks, sport stripes, too in skirtings and hundreds of novelty wash fabrics are all here for your selection. It's time to come and see them.

NOVELTY WOOLENS FOR COATS For women or children, no matter what you want you will find assortments are real choice here. Prices \$1.50 to \$3.00 yard. 50 to 54 inches wide	CHOICE NOVELTIES IN SILKS For skirts, dresses and waists you will find the assortments here a little bit better than usual. Prices \$1.49 to \$2.00 yard. 35 and 36 inches wide
NOVELTY WHITE GOODS For dresses, waists and skirts. It's an assortment larger and better than we have ever shown. Prices 25c to 65c yard. 36 to 42 inches wide	SPORT SKIRTINGS Beautiful new patterns in wash skirtings have just arrived. Come and see them. Prices 25c to 50c yard. 36 inches wide

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Easter Sunday Was Bleak, Dismal Day

The weather man, "the mean old thing" as one demure creature who had a complete new outfit to wear Sunday, expressed it, unfolded every brand of weather at his command yesterday, Easter Sunday. It was a bleak, snowy, rainy and slushy day. First it rained, then it sleeted and most of the day it snowed. Easter

into the arena, and, after the manner of Napoleon, led surprise attack after attack.

Twice the great throngs amid the pine shavings and sawdust trails of the giant tabernacle, jumped to their feet and howled with inspired emotion. Then came the climax.

Leaping far back and cupping his hands as he hurled his rasping voice directly into the mammoth sounding board that threw his words into the farthest reaches of the tabernacle, Sunday issued his def:

"Come on, you God-forsaken degenerates; come on, you forces of iniquity in New York that have made the church a cuspidor and a door mat to wipe your dirty feet on, come on, you traducers, come on, you triple extract of infamy; come on, you assassins of character; come on, you sponsors of harlotry; come on, you defamers of God and enemies of the church; come on, you bull necked, beetle-browed, hog-jowled, peanut brained, weasel-eyed four-flushers, false alarms and excess baggage."

"In the name of God I challenge and defy you. It's mighty easy to lie about a man when he's not on the job. I'm here now. Come on!"

The whirling patriotism, Sunday again brought the crowd to its feet with his plea for the flag.

"You ghostly, hideous, infamous Prussian militarism," he shrieked, "STAND UP!" The women and children you have murdered cry for help.

"And I say to you people that even today the Germans would be pounding at our door if it hadn't been for the answer made by the men of England, France and Italy. German imperialism is doomed; and the guns of the United States are going to help dig its grave."

He waved the flag; and the crowd howled.

New York, April 9.—Here's Billy Sunday's famous description of Herodias in his story of how

dered gave an oath of Herodias that she might have anything she asked in return for her dance, when she demanded and got the head of John:

"Why, she didn't have on enough clothes to flag a hand car. And she pinioned around before that bunch of souses with her leg out like a quarter to twelve, until the old buck, Herod said: 'Sis, you're a peach and you can have anything you want.'"

BILLY SUNDAY'S
Big 3 months campaign now on in New York City. Complete sermons and account of meetings in New York American daily. Special rate for 3 months by mail \$1.50. Call or see Walter H. Gableman, Play House, Phone 910. 9-11

Demonstration "The Free" Sewing machine at Levi's, 1007 Gallia, this week. 9-11

EASTER SERVICES ARE IMPRESSIVE

More than two hundred attended the annual Easter services of Calvary Community No. 13, Knights Templar, which were held at the Masonic Temple, Sunday.

Sir Knight Charles R. Oakley, pastor of the First Christian church, delivered the main address, speaking on the Resurrection.

Mrs. Norma Harek-Young and Sir Knight J. Adam Barkel sang splendid solos.

A short memorial address for the late Jacob James was read.

YOUNGEST MINISTER WAS IN THE CITY

Rev. Howard E. Warner, age 18, of Cheshire, O., the youngest licensed minister in the Methodist conference, was in the city today. He was a student of the Middleport high school and entered the Ohio Wesleyan University in September. He is an able speaker and lead the Young People's meeting at the M. E. church at Buena Vista, Sunday. Mr. Warner was on his way home from Columbus.

SCHOOL TEACHER

Anaemic, Run-down, Nervous—How She Recovered.

There are so many cases like this right here in Portsmouth that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy result that Miss Baez did.

Key West, Fla.—"I am a teacher and became anaemic, nervous, run-down, no energy or desire to do anything, I could not sleep and had that languid, nervous feeling that made me a burden to myself. I had taken various tonics without benefit. I heard of Vinol and tried it. Soon I had a good appetite, could sleep all night and it built me up so I have the ambition to do any kind of work." Mary L. Baez, Key West, Fla.

The reason Vinol was so successful in this case is because it is a constitutional remedy that goes to the seat of trouble. The peptonate of iron manganese and glycerophosphates contained in Vinol enriches and revitalizes the blood, while the strengthening, tissue-building properties of beef and cod liver peptonate aid in building up the tired, overworked, run-down system.

Frank Anann, Druggist, The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Frank C. Miller, Portsmouth, also at the leading drug store in all Ohio towns

British Ship Sinks German Submarine

San Francisco, Cal., April 9.—The sinking of a German submarine off the Cornish coast by the British tank steamer Sequoyia, was revealed for the first time today when the Sequoyia arrived from England. The submarine was destroyed after a twenty minute battle, during which one man on the Sequoyia was killed, three were wounded and the bridge and wheel house were carried away by shell fire from the submarine. Finally a well placed shell from the Sequoyia struck the diver which sank immediately, amid a burst of flame and smoke.

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NO EXCUSE FOR RHEUMATISM!

People Who Go Around Complaining Not Entitled to Sympathy

No matter how many Rheumatic Remedies you have tried there is only one that's absolutely sure and certain.

Get a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" at your druggist's today, take it faithfully and you'll be rid of all soreness, stiffness and swollen, aching, painful joints and muscles, after a few days.

Oh, my, but "Neutrone Prescription 99" will surprise you, you can distinctly feel that over-load of agony and pain leaving you and what a relief, so easy, it's fine.

Get a bottle today, you owe it to yourself, then say "goodbye trouble." 50c and \$1.00 the bottle at our druggist. Mail orders filled at \$1.00 size.

For sale in Portsmouth by The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, opposite post-office.

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One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

DIAMONDS—BIRTH GEM FOR APRIL

DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RINGS

DIAMONDS—FOR BEAUTY AND VALUE

They are the most exquisite of all gems and with the possible exception of pearls are increasing in value most rapidly. Diamonds never have decreased in value and there is no reason to believe they ever will. For 10 years past that increase has been at the rate of 10 per cent for the quality stones.

Every Carr diamond is guaranteed as to quality, color and weight. Prices represent the greatest possible diamond value.

This week we are offering a few fine blue white stones in 14-k high setting mountings at the following prices: \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00.

There are only 6 rings in each lot and when they are sold we positively cannot duplicate them at the price.

Step in and examine these rings today while the assortment is complete.

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30x3 1/2 Non Skid Tires \$12.75 (Guaranteed 3500 miles)

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MASONIC NOTICE
M. Vernon Chapter, R. A. M. will meet Monday evening, April 9, beginning at 7 p. m. Immediately following, Calvary Community will confer the Order of the Temple on one candidate.

WANTED

WANTED—Electric carpet cleaning and wall paper cleaning, window washing by John Kay, phone 329-Y. 9-3t

WANTED—Girl for general house work. 1210 Eleventh St. 9-3t

WANTED—Plain and fancy sewing. 1116 Third, rear. 9-30t

WANTED—To hire good steady man to work on farm. Howard L. Smith, Star Route, Box 41, Portsmouth, Ohio. Phone 9-W-3. 9-3t

WANTED—Ford automobiles, 1914, 15 or 16 models. Phone 329-R or 726-L. Mr. Weidner. 9-2t

WANTED—Engineer for night run. Buckeye Firebrick & Clay Co. Scioto Reg. Bell phone. 9-3t

WANTED—Experienced treers on Men's Fine Dress Shoes. Good wages and steady work. Address Marion Shoe Co., Marion, Ind. 9-3t

WANTED—Patternmakers, Tool-dressers and all around machinists; steady work and good wages to capable men; give full particulars first letter. Box 83, Detroit, Mich. 9-7t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. L. C. Spencer, 1931 5th. 9-1t

WANTED—At once girl. Apply 2121 11th. 9-1t

WANTED—Dish washer. Fin-ches Cafe. 9-1t

WANTED—Position by woman in hotel or restaurant or house cleaning. Phone 718-L. 9-1t

WANTED—Washing and ironing taken away from home. 616 4th. 9-3t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Top wages after two weeks. Write Moter Barber College, 324 W. 4th, Cincinnati, Ohio. 6-28t

WANTED—To rent 5 room house or cottage, good locality. References. No children. J. C. Hoover, 1120 8th. Phone 368-J. 6-3t

WANTED—Boy to do porter work around store. Apply at once. Portsmouth Dry Goods Co. 6-1t

WANTED—Long distance and local moving. Morris Brown, Phone 1692-G. 27-1t

NOTICE—Buildings of all kinds razed and moved. Address Math Bros., Grace St., New Boston or Columbus, O. 5-1t

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Real Estate and Rental Agency in Room 225, Masonic Temple formerly occupied by the Cadot Agency.

Settlements made promptly first of each month.

WANTED—Man to garden half square in Wiggard addition. Wheelersburg, Phone 833. 7-1t

WANTED—Experienced girl or woman for housework. Phone 1518-X. 7-2t

WANTED—Man as solicitor. Samuel Levi & Co., 1007 Gallia. 2-1t

NOTICE—Cash paid for furniture and stoves. Phone 1677-L. W. A. Holmes. 31-1t

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Phone 1732-X. A. G. Morris. 30-30t

NOTICE—For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X. 2-1t

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-1t

WANTED—At once girl for general housework, one that can cook, middle aged preferred. 629 5th. 6-3t

WANTED—First class plasterer. Call 44-R Sciotoville exchange. 4-6t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Brown reed baby carriage, cheap. 712 Court. 9-2t

FOR SALE—Studebaker automobile, first class condition. Phone 1285 or 1605. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Automobile top, bed, and leather seats. Inquire 2001 Timmonds. 9-3t

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, 20 acres in wheat, 40 acres in grass, 7 room house, fruit, water, will take payment down; give 10 years to pay for farm, 5 miles from Wheelersburg, O. Phone 15-R Sciotoville exchange. Address Warren Bussler, Wheelersburg, Ohio. 9-4t

FOR SALE—One used bicycle in good condition. Central Hardware Co., 543-545 Second St. 9-1t

FOR SALE—Working man's Dinner Pails and Railroad Grub Boxes. Central Hardware Co., 543-545 Second St. 9-1t

FOR SALE—Table gas range, refrigerator, iron bed, water power washer, rug, porch swing at 1551 Sixth St. 9-1t

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. Cheap if sold at once. Inquire at 918 4th. 9-1t

FOR SALE—Grocery, stock of groceries and fixtures, good location. Phone 1006-L. 9-5t

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, first class shape, extra equipment. 1920 Summit St., after 6 p. m. or phone 1533-L. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Closing out, furniture at a great sacrifice. Everything must be sold in two days. Fumed and golden oak buffets, china closets, bookcases, walnut dressers, safe, L. C. Smith typewriter, good as new. Hansen Bros., Steel Bldg., 711 2nd. 9-1t

FOR SALE—42 inch safe, L. C. Smith typewriter, nearly new. Hansen Bros., 711 2nd. 9-1t

FOR SALE—Black mare, weight 1000 lbs., one two horse shoe harrow, one five tooth cultivator. Dice's stable, both phones 117. 9-2t

FOR SALE—Incubator and brooder; also day old chicks. Phone 736-X. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Small stock of groceries and fixtures, doing good business, good location. Phone 1063-X. 9-1t

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1608 ROBINSON AVENUE

FOR SALE—Phaeton and harness, fine condition, cheap. 1514 Fifth. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Large English runt pigcous. 1514 Fifth St. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Modern up-to-date pressed brick residence, fine location, all conveniences, a bargain. 1514 Fifth St. 7-3t

FOR SALE—100 acres of land, 1 mile from Lucasville, 4 room house, cellar, small barn, good orchard, good garden and truck land, 30 acres in corn, well water, on good road. Price \$850.00, one-half cash. J. H. Chandler, Lucasville, O. 7-2t

FOR SALE—Or trade one 20 ft. V bottom motor boat, finely finished, equipped with 20 h. p. 2 cycle motor and clutch, bronze fittings, cash or trade, what have you. Write E. C. Fowler, Huntington, W. Va. 7-6t

FOR SALE—5 room cottage and 4 room two story, on corner lot, cheap, rents for \$25 month, would trade for small farm near city. Inquire 1223 18th. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Gas range and dining room table. 823 12th up stairs. 7-3t

FOR SALE—6 room two story, bath, storm sheeted, street assessments paid, 17th St., \$3250. 4 room cottage, Ninth near Waller, \$2200. P. W. Kilgoyne, 52 First National Bank building. Phone 1688 or 1408-L. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Hand made top bugles, phaetons, surreys, delivery wagons, farmers' express wagons, buck wagon runabouts. This work will be sold for less than cost. The Carroll Vehicle Co., corner 3rd and Gay St. 23-25t

FOR SALE—Second hand bugles, phaetons, surreys, a bargain for some one. The Carroll Vehicle Co., corner 3rd and Gay St. 23-25t

FOR SALE—These cars are bargains: Buick 5 passenger touring; Studebaker 5 passenger touring, electric starter and light; Hudson 5 passenger touring; Chalmers touring. W. J. Friel, 734-735 5th St. 6-3t

FOR SALE—Fertilizer, all kinds at Stahl's. 6-3t

FOR SALE—Fruit trees at Stahl's hardware store. 6-3t

FOR SALE—Fine collection of dahlia bulbs. 529 7th St. Chas. W. Heid. 6-4t

FOR SALE—750 feet of frontage on Gallia avenue, New Boston, \$10 and \$15 per front foot. See Mark Crawford, First National Bank Bldg. 6-10t

FOR SALE—Horse harness, buggy, cheap. 220 Madison St. 6-3t

FOR SALE—Upright piano cheap. No use for it. 217 Masonic Temple. 6-3t

FOR SALE—Young pet rabbits for Easter, all kinds at 1406 Second. Phone 998-Y. 30-1t

FOR SALE—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-1t

FOR SALE—Cheap, pair young mules, fine driving horse, cash or on time with good security. George Bell, Wheelersburg, both phones. 7-2t

FOR SALE—Leather davenport, price \$22. 1805 11th or phone 1038-L. 7-4t

FOR SALE—Pair of mules 5 and 6 years old; harness, wagon, price \$340. Call Mr. Church, Carlyle Paving Brick Co. 7-2t

FOR SALE—150 acre farm about 10 miles west of Portsmouth, located near Arion, O., in splendid shape, with plenty of good water and fruit, price \$1500, \$1000 down, balance to suit purchaser. Bargain. See or address L. Dyer, R. D., Rushtown, Ohio. 9-2t

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow and calf. 2104 7th St. 9-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good large furnished front room with bath, heat, phone, one square from street car line, 5 minutes from post-office, best location in city, references required. Call 1202 Second. S. E. corner Waller. 9-1t

FOR RENT—Business room on Gallia and Lincoln; also dwelling house in Earlytown. J. A. Maxwell. 9-4t

FOR RENT—3 front rooms downstairs. 1015 Clay St. Call 1432-X. 9-4t

FOR RENT—To man and wife two rooms, rear of 423 Waller St. 9-3t

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Large 6 room house, corner Kinney Lane and Oakland, bath, reception hall, sliding doors, gas and electricity, front and rear porch. A bargain. \$3500

A large square 8 room house, McConnell avenue, near Highland, bath, reception hall, attic, large basement, furnace, gas and electric fixtures, large two story barn, easily worth \$5500. If sold this month. \$4300

Nice 5 room cottage Logan street near Franklin, bath, gas and electric fixtures, hardwood floors, large lot. \$3300

Nice 5 room cottage, Oakland avenue near Eighteenth, bath, reception hall, bull, front and rear porch, a bargain. \$2900

Seven room house Vinton avenue near McConnell, bath, also extra room, pantry, front and rear porch, large lot, small payment down, balance as rent. \$3600

New 6 room house Kinney Lane near Chillicothe, bath, reception hall, gas and electric fixtures, attic, small payment down, balance as rent. \$3900

Nice 5 room cottage, Sixth street near Lincoln, bath, sewer connections, 2 mantels, nice lot, street assessments paid. \$2800

Large 6 room house, Murray street, near Gallia, bath, hall, porches. \$2800

Five 6 room Bungalow, Scioto Trail, bathroom, sleeping porch, pantry, large porches, double garage, lot 50x250, a nice home, four miles from the city. \$3700

New 6 room Bungalow, Baird avenue, bath, sleeping porch, tapestry mantel, pantry, gas and electricity, garage, a fine home, vacant, easy terms. \$4700

New 6 room Bungalow, High street, reception hall, bath, pantry, hardwood floors and finish, gas and electric fixtures, large lot, \$200 cash, balance as rent, vacant. \$3900

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5 room house at 1623 High street, bath, cabinet mantle, large attic, front and rear porch, large garage, fine lot, empty, owner lives out of city and must sell.

5 room cottage on Eighth, bath, combination fixtures, cabinet mantels, front and rear porches, in fine condition. \$2600

6-room house at 1738 Eleventh, bath, front and rear porches, large lot, in good repair. \$3600

2 houses, 5 rooms each, on Dexter avenue, large lots, in fine condition, each. \$1250

6 room 2 story, one Washington cheap. \$1250

2 houses on one lot at 1035 Thirteenth, rents for \$20 per month, a bargain. \$1700

6 rooms and bath, on Union street, cabinet mantels, 2 porches, garage, all in good condition. \$2450

7 rooms and bath, on Twelfth, near Lincoln, all in good condition. \$3450

6 room house on Ohio avenue, New Boston, large barn, good lot, in good repair. \$2100

2 fine 40 ft. lots on Timmonds avenue, street assessment all paid.

Some fine building lots on the Boulevard, large gardens, 40 ft. front by 200 to 500 ft. deep, easy payments.

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FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1532 6th, Phone 1059-L. 9-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Phone 386-L. 9-2t

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 311 Gay St. 9-2t

FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 1143 9th. 9-1t

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms at terminals. Phone 1193-Y. 9-3t

FOR RENT—3 rooms at corner of Young and Gallia streets. 9-3t

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished large front room, bath and phone. 718 Seventh St. 9-3t

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house. 517 Campbell. 9-3t

FOR RENT—6 room house, 3225 Stanton Ave., New Boston. 9-1t

FOR RENT—New 7 room house, all modern conveniences, \$35 per month. Phone 1625. 7-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath, phone, with or without board. 2204 Grant. 2-1t

FOR RENT—Five acres good ground, one mile east of Sciotoville on Gallia pike. Fred E. Herbert. Phone 24-Y Sciotoville exchange. 5-8t

FOR RENT—Store room. Phone 932-L. 27-1t

LOST

LOST—Lady's open face "Baby Elgin" watch on hill. Friday. Initials M. L. on back. Phone 762-X. Reward. 4-1t

LOST—Small blue ribbon Kensington bag on Gallia pike. Wednesday evening. Phone 3300-X. Reward. 7-2t

LOST—In cemetery Saturday evening, purse. Reward if returned 1135 5th St. Phone 317. 9-1t

LOST—On Gallia or Chillicothe eye glass case containing car tickets and between two and three dollars. Reward. Call at Atlas store. 9-1t

LOST—Automobile tag No. 85. 345. Phone 169. 9-2t

FOUND

FOUND—Unusual pocketbook with money, owner can have same by calling Brunswick hotel and pay for this ad. 9-1t

Many Caught In Coal Probe

New York, April 9.—Twenty-nine corporations and eight individual coal operators were indicted by a federal grand jury here today on a charge of having violated the Sherman anti-trust law. The indictment charges a combination to fix prices for bunker coal, pointing out that the companies supply coal for approximately three thousand ocean-going steamships a year.

The more important firms and individuals indicted are Justus Collins, president of the Smokeless Fuel Co., Wm. C. Atwater, president of Wm. C. Atwater and Company; John E. Burwind, head of the Burwind White Coal Mining Company; Robert H. Burroughs, president of the New York and Philadelphia and New York Coal and Coke Company; Gen. H. Caperton, of New River Coal Company; Frank Ellison, general manager of the C. C. Blake Company; Thomas E. Houston, John J. Tierney and Thomas F. Farrell.

Back From Visit. Lindsay Pruitt, of 3009 Fifth street, has returned from a week's visit to old friends in Kenton.

Brotherhood To Meet

The German Evangelical Brotherhood will meet in monthly session Tuesday evening. Arrangements will be made to take care of the District Evangelical Brotherhood Conference to be held here about June 20.

Boy Scout News

The Boy Scout demonstrations in First Aid to the Injured on Saturday in store windows made a decided hit. The boys gave some valuable instruction in a concrete way to thousands of shoppers and others who were on Chillicothe and Gallia streets. The demonstrations were given in the windows of the Samuel Horchow Furniture Co. and the District Furniture Co. Four demonstrations will be given on the coming Saturday.

Company K Will Drill

Capt. W. J. Keyes, Company K, Seventh Regiment, O. N. G., announced Monday that the company would hold their regular weekly drill this evening at the armory. Every private and officer is expected to attend.

McDERMOTT

A large number attended church Sunday.

Mrs. Della Carmel made a business trip to Portsmouth, Friday.

Mrs. W. S. Powell, Otway, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lute, Sunday.

Mrs. John Powell were calling on relatives Sunday.

Carl McCorkle is calling on his sister, Mrs. Vance Taylor.

Miss Myrtle Powell was calling on her aunt, Mrs. James Poits, Arion, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sooper, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Powell was calling on Miss Myrtle Powell Sunday.

Major Odell made a business trip to Portsmouth, Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Freeman visited Eva Odell Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Purdue was calling on home folks at Young's Saturday.

Mrs. Clark Journey made a business trip to Portsmouth Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Lute visited Mrs. Stella Powell, Monday.

Miss Myrtle Powell Sunday.

Miss Margaret Adams is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Sude McClary was visiting friends here last week.

Carpenters Wanted!

Ten (10) Carpenters at Blast Furnace contract. Idlewild.

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In CITY VIEW close to the city and join the GARDEN CLUB. Beautiful lots 50x150, easy terms. \$350

Ten acre farm, good 4 room house, barn, well, garden, nicely located. \$1200

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38 acres three squares from paved streets, 5 room cottage, 4 room log house, barn, garage, chicken house, hog shed, about 8 acres of a fine variety of fruit, good water, fine shade, good garden, will sell cheap, no trade.

240 acres located on the edge of a good little town of about 1200 inhabitants, on railroad, good pike, about 15 miles from Portsmouth, 25 acres of very rich bottom, the rest hill but all tillable and will produce 70 to 75 bushels of corn per acre, good blue grass and clover. Has in about 60 acres of as fine wheat as can be found in Southern Ohio. One very good house, fair tenant house, excellent barn and outbuildings, two good wells, several everflowing springs. A most excellent stock or grain farm. Price with all farming tools \$3000.00.

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FOR SALE: Sciotoville Property

Special Bargains.

New 5 room house, Main St. Gas, Cellar, Cistern, Pantry. Price \$2600. Cash 750, balance monthly.

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New 6 room house, Main St. Gas, Cellar, Cistern, Pantry, Cabinet Mantels, Large Rooms. Price \$3000. Cash 600, balance monthly.

Five room house, Main St. Large Lot, 50x150 ft. Price \$2200.

Five room house,

Our Optical Dept.

Is always busy—There must be a reason



Fourth Summer

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swelling now and then to a roar and again diminishing at night to comparative silence. Watches regulated to the dot all along the line kept their artillery bombardment regular to the second. The titanic tattoo would swell up on the exact instant all along the line.

At the same time the infantry with the Canadians taking part began the assault all along the line.

(By United Press War Expert)
New York, April 9.—Field Marshal Haig was striking today the most formidable blow at the German "Hindenburg line" that the allies have so far launched in the west. It is an attack in force; it may be the start of the spring offensive; it extends over a front of about 25 miles and it is a thrust at two key positions in the German defense line—Cambrai and St. Quentin.

Haig's report declared the German line on this great front had "everywhere" been penetrated; that "satisfactory progress" was being made.

Toward Cambrai, Hermies and Boursies were stormed. The former is on the main road from Valenciennes to Cambrai, about nine miles distant from the last named city. Boursies is on the state highway between Bapaume and Cambrai, about equidistant from the two cities.

Around St. Quentin, Haig formally reported the capture of Fresnoy-le-Petit, the outskirts of which the British reached on Saturday and said his forces were advancing to the southeast of Le Verguier. This latter town lies about two miles southwest of Ronsel and is about 3 1/2 miles distant from the German line of communications between Cambrai and St. Quentin.

Fresnoy-le-Petit, however, is even nearer the permanent line—a trifle less than two and a half miles.

London, April 9.—British forces attacked in force on a wide front from south of Arras to south of Lens today, making "satisfactory progress" according to Field Marshal Haig today.

"Everywhere we penetrated the enemy's lines," the British commander-in-chief declared. "In the direction of Cambrai we stormed Hermies and Boursies and pressed into Valenciennes wood," the statement went on.

"In the direction of St. Quentin, we captured Fresnoy-le-Petit and are advancing on a broad front east of Valenciennes," the statement continued.

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The report asserted that there was no estimate of the number of the prisoners as yet, but that a considerable number had been reported captured.

New York, April 9.—The German official statement received from Berlin via London today declared "minor engagements" between Albert, Cambrai and Peronne "were taking the course intended by us."

This is the section in which the British today reported their great drive.

Demonstration "The Free" Sewing machine at Levi's, 1007 Gallia, this week.

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Washington, D. C., April 9.—The intention of congress to be liberal in war expenditures and yet to hold a tight grip on the "purse strings" of the nation, was shown today when the house went into conference on the general deficiency appropriation bill with the senate's \$100,000,000 amendment for national defense.

From both sides of the chamber came statements that while congress wants to supply the administration quickly with all money necessary, it will not adopt a policy of blindly appropriating huge lump sums for national defense.

Chairman Fitzgerald, of the appropriations committee, said congress would have to be advised regarding the vast appropriations asked by the administration for war purposes.

"I do not believe the time has come," said Fitzgerald, "when we should be driven by an absolute autocracy. I am in favor of giving the administration every dollar it needs, but I do not propose to act blindly. I am not willing to destroy the entire fiscal system of our government. I think it would be wrong, while we are defending our rights to begin to destroy our system of government at home."

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Kaiser Pledges Political Reform At End Of War

Berlin, (Via London,) April 9.—A formal statement favoring political reform was generally hailed with rejoicing in editorial comment today. But a number of the more liberal newspapers indicated clearly the pledges were not enough to satisfy those seeking greater participation by the people in government.

"While the promise will please the Socialists, they will take into account only deeds," declared the Socialist organ Vorwarts. "The emperor promises only a secret general vote—so the fight for equal votes must continue," insisted the Voessischezeitung.

The Tageliches Rundschau on the other hand, declared: "Thus, in a few strokes of the pen, have been created what years of agitation and conferences have heretofore failed to achieve."

"Thanks to the emperor's intervention," said the Lokai Anzeiger, "an unpleasant internal dispute has been settled. His address will produce a good effect abroad, as showing that there can be no outside interference, and that the German people continue to stand behind the emperor and Field Marshal Hindenburg."

"We wished for an immediate start in fulfilling the emperor's promise, but the value of the emperor's proposal is not small," declared the Tagelblatt. "Franchise reform is only one of numerous reforms which Germany needs."

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YOUNG MEN ARE RESPONDING TO THE COLORS, ELEVEN ENLIST

Recruiting in the city is starting in earnest. Young men from all walks of life are either filing applications or gathering information concerning the service.

Monday by two o'clock Corporal Robert Nutter, who is in charge of the recruiting tent for Com-

pany K, Seventh Regiment, Ohio National Guards, announced that there were eleven new men signed and accepted.

The new members are: Cecil Pattern, John Vaughn, Russell A. Jones, Henry L. Artis, Herbert E. Burgess, Earl Green, Lester E.

Walker, Wesley Stephens, Thomas B. Martin, Eliza Porter and Alfred L. Schnyer.

A number of young men have applied for information at the various recruiting stations in the city. Many have filed applications for skilled workers.

Eight Naval Recruits

T. J. Costello, Chillicothe, who opened a naval recruiting office at the postoffice Monday, stated this

afternoon that he had secured eight new enlistments and two former sailors.

Sergeant Campbell, who is in charge of the United States Army recruiting station, Turley building, announced that he has secured three new recruits.

SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS MAY JOIN UNCLE SAM IN WAR

Rio De Janeiro, April 9.—Announcement of Brazil's decision against Germany was momentarily expected today.

Meanwhile thousands of Germans were preparing to quit the country.

First step of retaliation against Germany for sinking of the Brazilian steamship Parana and killing of Brazilian citizens may be seizure of the forty-one German steamships in Brazilian harbors.

Officials are still withholding any announcement of a course of action. The president and his ministers conferred today. Foreign Minister Muller declared:

"Brazil's action will depend upon her own investigation of the sinking of the Parana, regardless of what course other governments may adopt."

It is apparent today that despite the public demonstrations in favor of war against Germany the government exceedingly reluctant to sanction such a move. Minister Muller was quoted in one Rio newspaper today as asserting that Brazil "would break relations with Germany only if necessary." As against this, practically every Brazilian newspaper is demanding war.

It is generally admitted that Brazil has three courses open to her:

First—To break relations.

Second—To confiscate all German vessels in Brazilian ports in retaliation for the sinking of the Parana.

Third—To declare war.

Universal comment on part of the press and the public today held that the first two steps were simply forerunners of war and that an immediate declaration taking the final step would be better.

Declaration of war by the United States had a tremendous effect here in Brazil. There has been a revival of a Pan-American sentiment for the unity of action with the United States because it was held Brazil's interests are closely interwoven with America's.

Street demonstrations for war against Germany and Germans continued throughout today. The government has placed heavy guards around all the German steamships as well as around the German and Austrian consulates and legations.

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Saturday night President Menocal affixed his signature to the joint resolution passed unanimously late Saturday by both the senate and house without a dissenting voice being raised, thus putting into effect the declaration that a state of war exists between Cuba and the Imperial German government.

Saturday Chief Inspector of the Port Penne notified Eusebio Azpiaz, secretary to the president, that he had observed large volumes of smoke pouring from the funnel of the self-interested German ship Bavaria. Port police went aboard the ship, and were informed by her commander, Captain Graef, that he, in compliance with orders from his government, had attempted to damage the machinery, in order to render the ship useless.

The crew, together with the captain and his wife, were removed, as were the crews of three other interned German ships in the Havana harbor. All were sent to Cabañas fortress.

The other vessels were found to have been slightly damaged. They are the Adeheid, Kydonia and Olivant.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The United States government may shut off this country's coal shipments to the Argentine republic if that country persists in keeping an embargo on wheat to the allies.

Buenos Aires, April 9.—Argentine was aroused today by reports that the United States had joined with England in threatening to cut off the supply of coal to Argentine unless Argentine rescinded her wheat embargo. The story as received here was that Counselor Polk of the Washington state department had been in conference with British Ambassador Spring-Rice over such a step. Argentine officials expressed bitter resentment over the plan today.

It was learned today that while no such retaliatory step has yet been taken there is an inclination to do it if Argentine pursues her present course.

The allies must have wheat, it is stated, and with the American supply small and in prospect of being even smaller than usual, the United States will be disinclined to look favorably upon an embargo which shuts off a vast supply of Argentine wheat when such an embargo is really not needed.

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Universal work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and stiff, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clean liquid, cleaner than ointments or plasters, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, grippe, bruises, stiffness, backache and all internal pain. At your druggist, 25c.

It takes a blacksmith to shoe a horse, but anybody can shoe a hen.—Philadelphia Record.

Will Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Sunday School Board of the Fourth Street M. E. church will be held tonight at the church, when new Bible school officers will be elected. The Sunday school board consists of the officers and teachers.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miles of Gallia avenue, New Boston, a boy Monday morning. Mrs. Miles is a steelworker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Kish of Harrisonville, are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oble, New Boston, are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived Sunday. Mr. Oble is employed by the Whitaker-Cressner company.

Just received carload fertilizer, Stahler's. 6-31

Panama, April 9.—The president of the republic of Panama, Dr. Ramon Valdez, signed a proclamation Saturday night committing Panama unreservedly to the assistance of the United States in defense of the canal. The president also canceled the exequaturs of all the German consuls in Panama.

Washington, April 9.—Official and unofficial reports that Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, is contemplating seriously a break with Germany have been received. So long as Mexico's course is undefined unusual interest is attached to the position of the Central American governments, especially of Guatemala, controlling the southern frontier of Mexico. In the event of the development of an unfriendly situation in Mexico it is realized that Guatemala's role would be far from unimportant. In Guatemala, Estrada Cabrera has built up what is regarded generally as the most efficient army in Central America, and with it he would be in a position to lend valuable assistance to the United States.

Antipathy between the Guatemalans and the Mexicans there has existed for years.

Hundreds of years from now, the minister says, that people will look back upon four great periods in American history. The first is the revolutionary war, in which it was demonstrated that "we were

to be"; second, the civil war, the war of "right to be right"; third, the American war, the war of "right to do the will of God"; and the last, the present conflict, where America will "stand by the right and freedom of every race in the world" and toward the establishment of a "League of Nations to police truly nations that threaten war."

This conflict, Dr. Chandler compared to the sacrifice which Christ made for the redemption of mankind at Calvary. It was an individual question, he said, whether you are willing to go out and help fight God's battles for the freedom of the world and the freedom of democracy.

Before the altar which was banked high with bougainvillee, there stood a large American flag, the first time the national flag has appeared in the church for many years.

The church was crowded for the morning and evening services. The vested choir had demonstrated that "we were

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"THOSE WHO ATTEMPT TO THWART THE WILL OF GOD ARE SWEEP ASIDE"

"Whether bound from the standpoint of our individual and national life" was explained by Dr. C. E. Chandler, pastor of the Bigelow church Sunday evening in one of the strongest and most impassioned sermons ever delivered in the church.

Saying that those who attempt to thwart the will of God are swept aside he cited many instances of it from the history of the Middle Ages and the Civil War in our country.

Before the Civil war began, a host of people believed the north and south were fighting, not for the emancipation of slavery but for state's rights and other things. Yet the will of God was being manifested, through the accomplishment of the freedom of the negro.

Hundreds of years from now, the minister says, that people will look back upon four great periods in American history. The first is the revolutionary war, in which it was demonstrated that "we were

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Richard Olney Called By Death

London, March 31.—Richard Olney, secretary of state during the administration of President McKinley, died today at his home in London. He was 78 years old.

Olney was born in New York and served as secretary of state from 1895 to 1898. He was a member of the cabinet of President McKinley.

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THEATRICAL

At The Isis Theatre

The telephone was very busy at the Isis theatre yesterday telling Mr. Paul how well they liked the new name of his beautiful little play house.

There will be two great plays this week. For the first time this week the company will offer for the first time a play of the first time.

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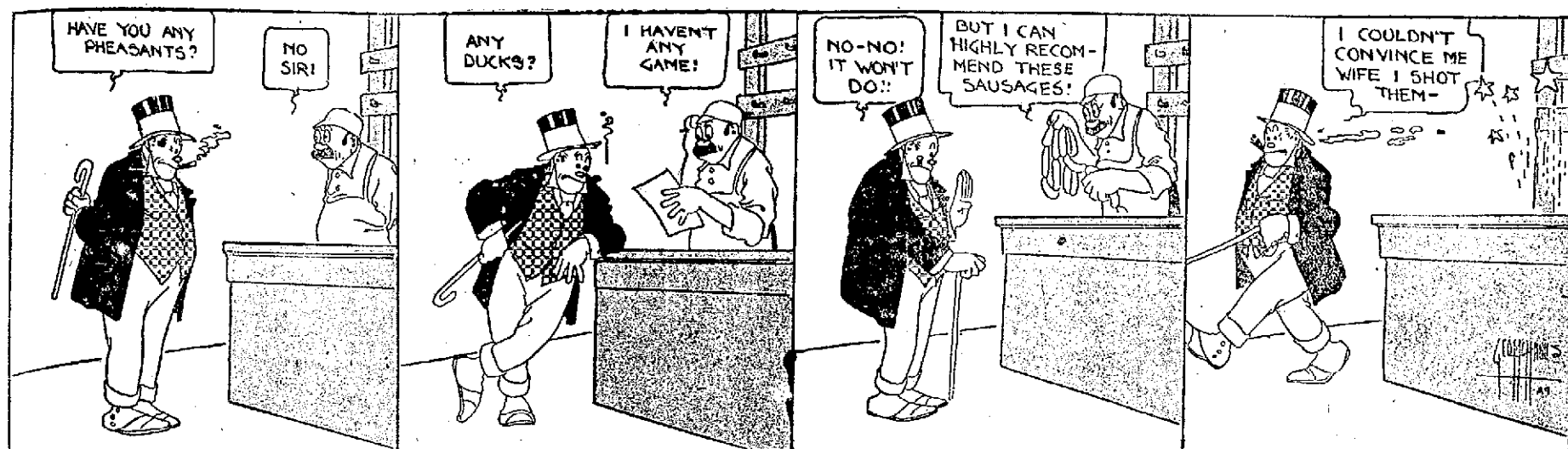
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BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

Honaker were married Tuesday evening, April 12, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Honaker, of Pond Run. Rev. Blair performed the ceremony.

When John Pfau started a new bakery at 272 West Second street in the rear of Frank P. Rais' grocery. It was called the "Model Bakery."

POLICE NEWS

Oscar George was arraigned in police court Monday on a charge of stealing a bicycle from John Goltz. George said he purchased the wheel from a boy for \$9. He was held to the grand jury on a \$200 bond.

Testimony of Charles Aldridge, who charges William McGraw with assault, was taken. The case against McGraw was continued until tonight.

David Ulrich, 27, was brought in on a charge of annoying and molesting Hazel James. The girl testified that Ulrich followed her and wanted her to marry him.

"I don't want any woman," Ulrich declared. "I get hog drunk sometimes and my mind rolls a little." Ulrich was released with a warning.

Charles and Minnie Levenier, charged with fighting, were released with a warning.

Charles Harris was fined \$5 for being drunk.

River News

Portsmouth, April 9.—Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

	Wind	Temp	Bar	Humidity	Clouds	Direction
Franklin	15	6.0 F	-0.2			
Greensboro	18	11.5 F	-0.2	.14		
Pittsburgh	22	9.7 F	+2.2	.06		
Wheeling	36	14.6 F	+4.2	.20		
Zanesville	25	15.5 F	-1.0	.04		
Parkersburg	36	20.0 F	+4.7	.06		
Charleston	30	9.4 F	+0.9	.12		
Pt. Pleasant	40	28.7 F	+1.7	.10		
Huntington	50	21.5 F	+5.5	.10		
Catlettsburg	50	35.8 F	+5.4			
Portsmouth	50	36.8 F	+7.8	.32		
Cincinnati	50	36.7 F	+7.4			

FORECAST
Fair over upper Ohio valley to night and Tuesday.
River at Portsmouth will fall slowly.

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer.

In Columbus.
Carlos Chapman, employed in Gooden and Haley's Chillicothe street barber shop, is visiting relatives in Columbus.

Goes To Catlettsburg
Judge W. C. Halbert of Vanceburg has completed the present term of circuit court in Catlettsburg and he left Monday for Pikeville, where he will hold circuit court after spending Easter with his family in Vanceburg.

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS
You have swollen feet and hands? Stiff, aching joints? Sharp-shooting, rheumatic pains torture you. You have aching back, pain in the lower abdomen, difficulty when urinating? Look out! These are danger signals. Trouble is with your kidneys. Urine acid poisoning, in one form or another, has set in. It may lead to dropsy or fatal Bright's disease if not checked.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Hanlen Oil Capsules immediately. They are an old preparation, used all over the world for centuries, combining natural healing oil and herbs, well known to physicians and used by thousands in their daily practice. The Capsules are not an experimental, make-shift "patent medicine," or "salt," whose effect is only temporary. They are a standard remedy, and not naturally, gently and quickly. But when you go to the druggist, insist on getting the pure, original Hanlen Oil in Capsules. Be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box, and thus protect yourself against counterfeits.

It was purchased of the Indians as early as 1861 and was settled two years after. It was called after Queen Elizabeth and she sent a chime of bells and they were taken by the French and in 1778 the gentlemen of the Corporation roasted an ox in celebration of the day. The novelty brought together many spectators.

Thus ends the history of three generations of the Ross family. Many other entries have been added since that time, but this one stands foremost.

Just think, Samuel Randall Ross' grandfather was married six years before these United States were conceived. Is it not remarkable?

After being graduated from Princeton university, Samuel Ross, father of Samuel Randall Ross, moved to Oxford, N. Y., where he became a contemporary of Theodore Tilton and N. S. Prime, the father of Irenaeus Prime of the New York Observer.

S. R. Ross Born April 8, 1819
On April 8, 1819 a son arrived at the Ross home. This son is our own Samuel Randall Ross. This son grew from boyhood to youth and then entered Oxford college, where he successfully completed a difficult course of study.

At the age of sixteen this young man left his father's home and entered the mercantile business with an uncle at Cortland, N. Y. For nine years, without missing a day, Samuel R. Ross labored, learning the mercantile trade.

Terminating his connection with this establishment he left for Portsmouth to become identified in the wholesale grocery business with his cousins, M. B. and J. W. Ross. This was in the fall of 1834.

The trip was made by boat to Detroit, Mich., thence down through Michigan City, Ind., to Cincinnati and to Portsmouth by steamboat. Traveling in those days was slow and uneventful.

He soon purchased the business interest in the business and actively managed the affairs until 1857 when he retired. Later, in 1861, he engaged in the wholesale tobacco business at Cincinnati under the firm name of Kerecheval and Ross. Twelve years later he retired.

September 7, 1847, Mr. Ross was married to Miss Elizabeth Kinney, the eldest daughter of Washington Kinney, one of the pioneer families in Portsmouth. Three children were born. They are: Miss Anna Ross, who resides with her father, George Kinney Ross and Thomas Waller Ross both successful business men in the east.

His wife died October 28, 1893.

WHEN PINK "CAME-TO" HE WAS LYING AT THE FEET OF 'POLICEMAN FLOWERS

The strains of a player piano at the home of Mrs. Lilly Dill and the southern negroes, who are working in this part of the country, will not remain separated. Several times within the past two weeks, the owner of the piano has had trouble keeping the southern boys away.

Saturday evening Pink Dye, colored was passing and heard the piano. He walked in and "walked right out again" for Dill did not know him and didn't want him. Then Pink pulled up a couple of bricks and shied them at the house. Along came a white man and struck Pink.

When Pink effected a landing he found he was lying at the feet of Officer Flowers.

That little concert cost Pink \$25.

Do You Remember?
These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

(From Our Issue of April 16, 1892)
When at the close of the last session of council, the members after a fiery meeting, adjourned to Seel's parlors, where they enjoyed a banquet on the invitation of Councilman Adam Seel. The entire police force, newspaper men and members of the new council were invited guests.

Samuel Reed, Kennedy Thompson, Hon. A. C. Thompson and wife and Ruth and Guy Thompson spent Thursday, April 7, at Camp McCulloch.

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2 yards wide Linoleum, square yard	39c	Window Shades in all widths	
2 yards wide Linoleum, square yard	60c	Curtain Poles, both wood and brass	
2 yards wide Inlaid Linoleum, square yard		Curtain Rods and Extension Brackets	
per yard	\$1.00	Curtain goods by the yard	
36x72 Matting Rugs	65c	Dotted and figured Swisses, per yard	12 1/2c
27x54 Tapestry Brussels Rugs	\$1.35	Hemstitched Serim, lace borders, yd. 10 to 18c	
27x54 Rag Rugs	70c	Hemstitched Marquisettes, lace borders, per yard	25c
Room Size Rugs		Etamines, per yard	18c to 25c
9x12 Matting Rugs	\$2.98	Yard wide Silklines figured and plain, per yard	12 1/2c
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She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, trouble, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 60.

Dear Dolly—Why don't they furnish baskets for the city of Portsmouth, and also street cleaners and garbage men to clean the city, instead of having the poor little school children who have so many studies to get, to do it?

A SCHOOL GIRL.
If every family in the city would provide themselves with covered garbage cans there wouldn't be so many dirty streets and alleys. When papers and other refuse are put in uncovered boxes, or no boxes at all, dogs, and even men, women and children come along and scatter it all over the place. I don't know what they are looking for, but it surely is pathetic, as well as dangerous, to see little boys hardly able to walk scrambling for whatever they can find in garbage boxes. School children can do their bit to keep the city clean by not throwing paper and other things on the streets.

Dear Miss Wise—Would like very much to have the young man's address who wishes to correspond with Portsmouth girls. The initials given were A. R. M. MARIE.
I do not know his address.

Dear Miss Wise—As there are a great many young people asking you for advice, I want to know which should be the dearest and nearest to a man—mother or wife?
ANNIE.
Neither. This should be the least of a man's worries. No one on earth could take the place of his mother, and his wife means just as much to him. Love has an eternal and ever-reaching elasticity. It encompasses all that a man will allow it to. When a man is especially attentive to his mother, a girl can be pretty sure he will make a good husband.

Dear Miss Wise—How many Grand Army posts are there, and when and where was the first one established?
OLD SOLDIER.
The number of Grand Army Posts December 31, 1915, was 5343. Losses by death during the year ending Dec. 31, 1916, were 11,556. The first post was organized at Decatur, Illinois, April 6, 1866. The first National Encampment was held at Indianapolis, November 29, 1896.

South Webster, O.—Dolly Wise—Please tell me who repairs telephone boxes in Portsmouth. My box is out of fix and I can't find anyone here to locate the trouble. Thanking you, I am,
J. K.
Notify the telephone company and they will give you a new box, or repair the old one.

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Will the Summit street lady kindly call me and tell me why she sent me her name and address. There was nothing else in envelope, so I do not know what information she wants.

Two young men called at this office Saturday and asked that a notice be inserted in this column to the effect that they would like to get married immediately to escape the horrors of war. Any young women interested are requested to write Mr. Mann, General Delivery, City. They wore tiny American flags on the lapels of their coats, but this letter doesn't sound very patriotic.

Dear Miss Wise—There is a story running in Hearst's Magazine called the "Cinema Murder," and I have been reading the story and I can't connect the story with the word "Cinema." Please tell me what this word means, and why tell me what you will have to wait until the final chapter before you can make connections.

Dear Miss Wise—Would like to have the address of the fellow who signed himself "A. R. M." in Friday night's paper. Also his age and occupation.
"UNCLE SAMMY'S NIECE."
He forgot to read his address.

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Under the direction of the superintendent and teachers of the primary department of the First Christian church, a splendid program was given in the Department Easter Sunday as follows:
Solo—Violet McFarland.
Recitation—"Penny Moon"—Mary Ray.
Address—Merrill Williams.
Solo—Elnor Brockman.
Recitation—"Little Baby"—Win. Baker.
Recitation—"A Sanctus"—Kath. Ann Thomas.
Duet—Clara Torrence and Bernice Leister.
Recitation—"Easter Greetings"—Violet Oakley.
Recitation—Mildred Ingles.
Song by Florence McFarland's class.
Recitation—Violet McFarland.
A party will be given Saturday afternoon at the church, from 2 to 4 o'clock, for the children of this department.

The March Class of the Central Presbyterian Sunday school will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. John Budert, 931 Tenth street.

The Y. W. C. A. Cooking Class will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Association and will be in charge of Mrs. Watson Goulder. Mrs. Miriam Peckles Cross will demonstrate cheese soufflé. Mrs. George M. Taylor, married salmon and Mrs. J. Frost Davis will demonstrate brown spice pudding.

John McConnell came over from Maywood, Ky., to spend Easter with his sisters on Glover street.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Emmert, of Columbus, are visiting relatives in New Boston and Portsmouth. Mrs. Emmert was formerly Miss Abbie Dumber of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Breinig and daughter, Katherine Ann, of 619 Olive street, spent Easter with relatives in Chillicothe.

Miss Ruth Baker is at home from Athens, where she attends Ohio University.

Miss Mary Appel and niece, Miss Lydia Appel, will leave Thursday for Martinsville, Ind., where they will spend a month at the Home Lawn.

Richard Kendall left today for Philadelphia to resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Jessie Gibbs was hostess at Saturday afternoon's meeting of the B. O. D. Club at her home on Glover street. At the end of the afternoon's pleasures during refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Mary Fairbank, Virginia Jones, Julia Hays, Dorothy Wrixon, Helen Lee, Ruth Baker, Miss Gladys Hughes was a guest.

The Pathfinders Class of Kendall Avenue Sunday school will give a tea Friday evening at the home of Master Roy Budge, on Gallia place.

Mrs. Frank Kendall and son, Charles, left Saturday for Cincinnati to consult a specialist about Charles' eyes.

Messrs. George J. and J. Wesley Gableman married on Saturday 3 o'clock in the latter's new Dodge car.

Mrs. Harry Brown, of Grant street, spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Mason City, W. Va.

Mrs. R. R. White and Mrs. D. W. Shoemaker, and son, Maurine, went home to Peck's farm after spending Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Oakes, on Eighth street.

The Kendall Avenue Ladies Aid Society will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Myrtle Swears, on Lincoln Hill.

Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. Philip Knott are at home from a visit with Mrs. Perry S. Samson, in Lorain, Ky., and Mrs. David Henderson in Iron ton.

The Ruth Street Class of the United Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Clara Brown, 1215 Fifth street.

Mrs. John Winkler, of Portsmouth, arrived today to visit her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Mary Terry, Mrs. Fritz and Mrs. Mrs. R. C. Terry.

MOTHER DOESN'T HAVE TO CALL US TWICE SINCE WE STARTED TO HAVE POST TOASTIES FOR BREAKFAST

Bobby

Mrs. Gould-Martin and daughter, Winifred Ann, who have recently taken apartments in "The Lincoln," Columbus, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Martin, of Hutchins street. Mrs. Martin recently located in Columbus after coming from Guam. Her husband is now commander of "The Albany."

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, of Seventh street, spent the week-end with their parents at Deak Run.

The Portsmouth Reading Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Clara Waller.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Sedan, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

An item of interest in Portsmouth was taken from the Ironmonger as follows:
"Coming here to help Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boucher, of the Northside, celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary, Charles Tilton, of Portsmouth, connected with the Gilbert Grocery company, and Viola Marsh, formerly of this city, went to probate court, secured a marriage license and were married by Rev. E. B. Townsend of the First Presbyterian church. They will return to Portsmouth this evening and will be at home to their friends in that city."

Mr. Tilton drives one of the big trucks for the Gilbert Grocery company and has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Ora Beckman, on Vinton avenue, since the death of his wife, over a year ago. The bride and groom will receive a hearty welcome on their return to Portsmouth.

"The Rose Maiden" will be given under the auspices of The Ladies' Musical Tuesday evening in the High School Auditorium. This will be a community chorus and will include members of all the different church choirs, and the soloists will include all the best musical talent in Portsmouth, as follows:
The soloists will be: Mrs. Dann, Mrs. McMahon, Miss Zeigler, Mrs. Scholl, Mrs. Bugh, Mr. Lorey, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Moore and Mr. Kappis.
The orchestra: Mr. Bode, Mr. Hansen and Miss Blake, violins; Mr. Mastropolo, viola; Mr. Keen, bass; Mr. Gableman, Mr. Clausen, flutes; Mr. von Berg, clarinet; Mr. Kugelman, saxophone; Mr. Brown, cornet; Mr. J. K. Kalm, trombone; and Mr. Randall, drums.

Music lovers in this city are looking forward to this beautiful cantata, which promises to be one of the best features in this year's Ladies' Musical entertainments under the splendid direction of Mrs. Fred Winter. The music is entrancing and the splendid rehearsals show what the entertainment is to be, and those who do not hear this will miss a musical treat. The Ladies' Musical is worthy of patronage and a large audience should be present to see this beautiful production. It is worth more than the price of admission.

Mr. Peter Tetman and sister, Miss Tetman, of McDermott, were guests of friends in Portsmouth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Panache, of New Eighth street, spent Sunday with friends in Omega.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patton have moved from 1719 Hutchins street to 1847 Hutchins. Their phone number is the same as at the old home, 1094-Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shively and Miss Rachel Crabtree, of Rushdown, motored to Portsmouth and spent Easter with friends.

W. E. Brown and Carl Balenger and family, of McDermott, spent Easter with friends in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Helly are coming home to Fulton, N. Y., this week after spending two months in Jacksonville, Fla., and Asheville, N. C.

Miss Sylvia Smith spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schick, in Rushdown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott and son James and daughter Helen of Eleventh street, visited relatives in Ironton, Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Kinneg, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Varner, left today for Cincinnati and tomorrow Mrs. Varner will take Mrs. Kinneg, to Dayton, to Cleveland and they will leave tomorrow evening for their home in Oklahoma City.

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Mrs. Emma Beck, of Front and Jefferson streets, had as guests yesterday her brother, Mr. Wm. Billman and family, of Eleventh street, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Billman and the marriage of his eldest son. At 1:30 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Oakley united in marriage Mr. Paul Billman and Miss Alberta Wills. Miss Wills had been making her home with Mrs. Beck for some time. The ceremony took place in the presence of the family only. For the wedding supper the table was most beautifully decorated with flowers and was graced with the two cakes, one being the bride's cake and the other the birthday cake with its lighted candles. The young couple will reside at the home of the groom's parents for a few weeks, after which they will go to house-keeping in the flat which is being put in readiness for them at the home of Mrs. Beck.

Miss Ruth Clere will return home this evening from Indianapolis, where she has been spending several weeks with relatives.

The regular monthly coffee social of the Central Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will be held Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Mills entertained with a family reunion Easter Sunday at their home on Florentine street, in honor of Mr. Mills' birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mills, Misses Marjorie Mills, Hazel and Emma Mills, Dr. A. B. Mills, Charles Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Freeman and daughter, Audrey Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gleim and sons, Carl and Elmer, of Wheelabrast.

The deferred meeting of the Women's Literary Club will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Club parlors, where the program will be presented as follows:
Reading—Miss Marjorie Gerlach.
Music.
Ceylon—Miss Lillian Coates.
Music.
Cuba—Mrs. Lorella Trout.
Music.
Criticism—Miss Carrie Batey.
W. E. Clayton left today for Chicago and St. Louis on a business trip in the interest of the Irving Dress Shoe company.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clere entertained at dinner Sunday at their home on Selma Trail, where the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Abraham and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clere, Jr., and baby, Jane.

More than thirty couples have already accepted for the Fifth Easter dance Tuesday night. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock and music will be furnished by Davidson's Trio. The committee is composed of Messrs. Anslem Saelton, Harry W. Miller and Elmer Seard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stadger, of Eleventh street, motored to Ironton and visited friends Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Winfield, of Tenth street, spent the week-end in Sedan.

Charles Taggart, of Cincinnati, spent Easter with Portsmouth relatives and friends. His wife and children, who have been here for several weeks, will remain for another week.

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SOCIETY

The First Baptist C. T. N. Circle will meet this evening at the parlors, where Mrs. Grace Brier, the wife boxes will be opened at this meeting.

Mrs. Ray G. Gibson (Miss Terry) arrived today to visit her aunt and cousin, Mrs. Mary Terry, Mrs. Fritz and Mrs. Mrs. R. C. Terry.

Demonstration "The Free" Sewing machine at Levi's, 1067 Gallia, this week.

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KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

WHERE WILL THE BRAVES FINISH?

(By PAUL PURMAN)
 MCOON, Ga., April 9.—Boston's Braves, whom I met here after they had left their training camp at Miami this year, will present much the same lineup with which they captured the world championship in 1914, and they should run out, two, three.
 They MAY win the pennant—I scarcely think they will—but I don't believe they can fall below third place.
 With Long Tom Hughes just coming into his own, the pitching staff is as good as even. Southpaw Tyler is in the

best condition of his career, and Dick Rudolph looks good again this year. Nahl, Rosen and Allen all look good, and Davis, the north youth of 1914, is setting over his wildness.
 The best looking rookie of the lot is Carroll Crum, a sensation with Terre Haute last year. Barnes completes the staff.
 Hank Cowdy, the lanky hero of 1914, will lead the catchers, with Tragesor and Blackburn, veterans, and Rice and McGraw, rookies, to help out.
 The infield is the same, with Ko-

necby at first, Evers at second, Marvyn at short and Smith at third.
 It is a strong infield, particularly if Evers plays regularly.
 Sherwood Magee will play left and Joe Kelly, obtained from the Cubs, has center clinched.
 Joe Willett probably will have the call in right, and other possibilities are Twombly, from Baltimore; Collins, with the club last year, and Larry Chapin, who is said to have lost the stage-fright developed in Chicago when he was purchased from Milwaukee for \$18,000.

H. A. MARTING, NEW COACH AT O. W. U.



H. A. Marting left Monday for Delaware, where he will assume charge of the Ohio Wesleyan University football team. The team is holding spring practice.

Henderson Is Willing To Meet Hatch Again

As Henderson has challenged Ed Hatch to a ten round sorap and it will likely be arranged by Promoter Cherish Anderson, Hatch claims he won't in condition when he fought Henderson last week and wants another crack at the local boy, and Henderson is more than willing that he should get it.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department. Phone 446.

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Athletics Called Off

Athens, Ohio, April 9.—The faculty of Ohio University today called off all athletic games and social functions during the period of the war with Germany. Money in the athletic fund will be used for war purposes. About 1000 Ohio university students belong to local guard organizations, many of them being athletes.

Southern training trip of Princeton baseball team has been abandoned because of the international situation.

Lee Fohl Heard From

Manager Lee Fohl of the Cleveland Indians says his team will finish one, two three in the American league. He picks Washington and the Athletics to fight it out for the cellar championship.

Garden and field seeds, Stahler's.

Must Carry Drill Masters

Chicago, April 9.—Dan Johnson has decreed that all American league clubs must carry drill masters with them through the entire season. The Boston club has declared it will not do so, but Johnson says it will. Johnson's object in keeping the drill masters is to avoid a forced enlistment of ball players to make them learn to drill.

Bell Taps Wednesday

Just two more days and the bell will tap in the big leagues.
 Cincinnati plays the Cardinals on Wednesday and many local fans are going to the Queen City to witness this inaugural battle.

Poor Old Redlegs

The Reds with Knutson and Schneider were walloped by the Cleveland Indians in their game in Cincinnati Saturday, the Fohl aggregation winning 7 to 2. Chapman and Speaker's hitting featured.

Enjoy Vacation.

Pupils of the St. Mary's and Holy Redeemer Catholic schools enjoyed a vacation Monday, school always being dismissed on Easter Monday.

SPORTS DISCONTINUED AT HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., April 7.—All major sports at Harvard University were suspended for the season with the announcement today that baseball and track teams had discontinued regular practice. Football training was abandoned several weeks ago. The crew saved up its organized preparations yesterday, and the season for hockey, the only other major sport, is over.

Cincinnati Captures Memorial Day Auto Race

Cincinnati, April 7.—Cincinnati has captured the big automobile speedway race date of the year—Memorial Day. Information to this effect was received by General Manager Harry Sheehy from Detroit, coordinating the report on a dispatch from Secretary Kennardell.

Devotion" a five part Fox photoplay of a No. 1 quality in which Geraldine Harper and Robert Mantell play the leading roles.
 "The Blindness of Devotion" is one of the latest modern plays of real life and will have to be seen to be appreciated. It is a master photoplay never shown here before. A 1 act side splitting riotous comedy closes the bill.

At The Arcana
 "The Secret Kingdom", serial in attracting thousands everywhere. It is a mystery serial of thrilling episodes one following another. Charles Hickman, Dorothy Kelley and Arline Pretty are the stars in this sensational chapter play. Chapter six being shown today is entitled "The Human Slotsman" and it is filled with stirring scenes that are sure to please. "The Half Breed's Confession" is a two act Big U feature drama featuring William Clifford and Phyllis Gordon. A stirring Indian picture.

Columbia Tonight
 Some remarkable scenes in the big tree country of California are announced as noteworthy features of "The Girl of the Timber-claims," the new Triangle-Fine Arts play starring Constance Talmadge, which will be seen at the Columbia tonight.

The story deals with a conflict between homesteaders and a gang of claim jumpers, who try to get their hands around them. Director Paul Powell took his company into the dense forest of Northern California for a stay of two weeks during the making of the picture, and the action of the play includes felling and saving of the enormous trees which are to be found in that country.

At The Temple
 Another of those big William Fox feature productions is at the popular Temple today. The headliner is "The Blindness of

will entertain the Ladies' society of the M. R. church at home Thursday afternoon. Members are urged to be present.
 Going To St. Louis.
 William Clayton will be Tuesday for St. Louis, where he will look after business, many in the interest of the Irving D. Company.

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THE MOVIES



Earle Williams in "Arsene Lupin" A 6 Part Vitaphone Special Comes To The Lyric Tonight

The most popular male star in the Lyric tonight is Earle Williams. There will be a lot of good things to keep you coming to the Lyric from now on. Tuesday brings Lou Tellegen in "The Black Wolf". Wednesday, Gail Kane in "The Red Woman". Thursday, Bryant Washburn in "Skinner's Dress Suit". Friday, Theodore Roberts in "The American Consul". Saturday, Crane Wilbur in "The Painted Lie".

5c Exhibit Tonight 5c
 "THE SPIRED SWITCH" chapter 6 of "A Lass of the Lam-ferland", serial featuring Helen Holmes.
 First feature comedy "TREED"

Temple Tonight
 "THE BLINDNESS OF DEVOTION" 5 part William Fox feature drama starring Robert Mantell
 1 act side-splitting comedy

Strand Tonight
 "Found guilty" chapter 2 of "Pearl of the Army" serial featuring Pearl White and Robert Mantell
 "The Spilled Switch" is the title of this chapter. See the train wreck with Helen Holmes and her friends in the stranded car. A satirical containing the parable is shown in the makeup. A two part Vogue comedy entitled "Treed" featuring Rob Morgan closes the tip top program.

5c Arcana Tonight 5c
 "THE IRVING SLASHMAN" chapter 6 of "The Secret Kingdom" serial
 "THE HALF BLOODED CONFESION" 2 part Big U feature drama starring William Clifford

Mae Murray in "On Record", Marguerite Clark in "The Fortunes of Life", Alice Brady in "The Dancer's Peril", Anita Stewart in "The More Excellent Way", Pauline Frederick in "Sapho", George Cohan in "Broadway Jones", Douglas Fairbanks in "In Again-Out Again", Fannie Ward in "The Winning of Sally Temple", Anita Stewart in "The Girl Philippa" and Charlie Chaplin in "The Cure" are just some of the quality pictures lined up for the Lyric.



Lou Tellegen in "The Black Wolf" At the Lyric Tomorrow.

It will be noted in the Jesse L. Lasky production "The Black Wolf" which will be the attraction at the Lyric tomorrow with Lou Tellegen, the celebrated romantic star in the title role, that there are several very realistic fight scenes between the star and the Spanish police, and take it on the word of anyone who saw these scenes photographed the fight was realistic.

Mr. Tellegen owns a very fast runabout, and at times in moments of forgetfulness, has been known to "step on it" and fracture the speed laws of California. On account of this he has had several sessions with the Los Angeles police department. In order to have the scenes properly handled, several members of the city police department were engaged to play the role of the Spanish police, and three of them charged to be some of the motorcycle policemen who had called upon Lou Tellegen to say "Good Morning, Judge." He laughingly remarked that here was his chance to get even, and those who saw the Paramount picture will notice that he did.

At The Exhibit
 Today's big feature is the sixth chapter of the big Mutual serial "A Lass of the Lamferlands" in which the famous film star Helen Holmes is featured. "The Spilled Switch" is the title of this chapter. See the train wreck with Helen Holmes and her friends in the stranded car. A satirical containing the parable is shown in the makeup. A two part Vogue comedy entitled "Treed" featuring Rob Morgan closes the tip top program.

May Fix Karnival Date

Directors of the Business Men's association will hold a meeting this evening, beginning at seven thirty o'clock. The date for the 1917 Korn Karnival will probably be agreed upon at this meeting.

Sciotoville And Wheelersburg

SCIOTOVILLE
 Miss Amasetta Price and Geo. Holcomb spent Sunday with relatives at Ponton.
 Thomas Harrison of Broadway street, is ill with grip.
 Paul Andre, Eliza Wade and Lawrence Stanley spent Sunday with relatives at Haverhill.
 Mabel, daughter of Mrs. Ella Nichols of Tonawanda, is ill with measles.
 Mrs. William Bolander of Fourth avenue, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is slowly improving.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and daughter, Louise of Rousor Run, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. A. L. Ashley of Fifth avenue.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Porinash formerly of Portsmouth, who have been visiting friends and relatives in the vicinity for the past week, left for Columbus Monday to fill a vaudeville engagement which will last until May 30th after which they will return to New York.
 Miss Nell Praither and Miss Emma Nell were the guests, Easter, of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Talbott of Huntington.
 John D., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ashley of Fifth avenue, is ill with measles.

WHEELERSBURG
 The Concord Grange will meet Thursday evening at the McCarty hall when a class of fifty-seven will be given the third and fourth degrees, after which a banquet will be given for the class and members of the Grange.
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rucker of Huntington were the dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Mackay.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Raman of Portsmouth were the guests of Mrs. D. B. Haggard Sunday.
 Miss Corine McClave of Huntington, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mackay.
 Mrs. John Bessie of Nirvana

Miss Gladys McClave spent Easter with relatives at Russell, Kentucky.
 Mrs. George Reif, who has been spending several weeks in Florida returned home Saturday.
 The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church gave an Easter sale and social Saturday which was well attended and a handsome sum was cleared.
 Miss Gladys McClave will entertain Mrs. A. C. Wilson's Sunday school class of the M. E. church at her home this evening. Every member is requested to be present.
 Who can beat this on a rainy day? \$156.74. The Wheelersburg M. E. Sunday school gave \$156.74 as their Easter offering Sunday. The money goes to pay for repairs on the church. The attendance was 209 and the enrollment was raised to 285 which includes the home department and cradle roll. The school has been working hard to better the school and enlarge it. The Wheelersburg orchestra gave a concert before the Sunday school hour, which was very much enjoyed. The orchestra was recently organized. Mrs. Pamela Preston and Mrs. Will Reif's class of little folks gave a beautiful play drill. Rex McCowan and Philip Parr were the accompanists. The school is certainly pleased with the interest the various classes take. Next Sunday Mrs. A. C. Wilson's class promises to give the best surprise yet and something different. It will be well for every member to be present and for every member to be working for new members as they have been. Much credit is due George Koch, superintendent and the teachers for the Christmas and Easter collection. The men's bible class gave \$59.
 Raymond Morrow who is employed with the Wheelersburg-Glass company spent Easter Sunday with relatives at Lyra.

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RECEIVER'S SALE
 Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 15th day of April A. D. 1917, at 1 o'clock P. M. of that date, I, Charles E. Taylor, Receiver of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, will sell at public auction, at the Court House in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, the following real estate, to-wit:
TRACT NO. 1. Situate in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and State of Ohio, containing 1.2 acres of land, more or less, bounded by the West 1/2 of Lot No. 11 of Crawford Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and by the East 1/2 of Lot No. 12 of Crawford Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and by the North 1/2 of Lot No. 13 of Crawford Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and by the East 1/2 of Lot No. 14 of Crawford Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and by the North 1/2 of Lot No. 15 of Crawford Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and by the East 1/2 of Lot No. 16 of Crawford Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and by the North 1/2 of Lot No. 17 of Crawford Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and by the East 1/2 of Lot No. 18 of Crawford Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and by the North 1/2 of Lot No. 19 of Crawford Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and by the East 1/2 of Lot No. 20 of Crawford Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and by 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12 Children Left Fatherless When A. J. Miller Is Shot

Trouble over an alleged lease for a tract of land led to the fatal shooting of A. J. Miller, 50, well-known farmer, Green township, Saturday afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock. Thomas Spears, 26, recently appointed constable of Green township, was arrested by Sheriff E. W. Smith shortly after the killing and was taken to the county jail. No charges were announced, but he was held against Spears until the coroner J. W. Daehler holds a formal inquest Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Twelve children are left fatherless by Miller's death.

The shooting took place near the home of William Hughes, father-in-law of Constable Spears, which lies at the juncture of a narrow valley, opening into Pine Creek valley, about six miles south of Powellsville. The steep sides of the bare hills on either side of this valley are divided by a small creek and a rough, uneven road. Toward the top of the hills and about three-quarters of a mile from Pine Creek, is the home of A. J. Miller. On the west side of the hill, just a few yards from Pine Creek, is the place where Thomas Spears, his wife and little three-year-old daughter, Pansy, reside.

Directly opposite the Hughes home Rafe McGlone owns a small tract of land, which he is alleged to have leased to Thomas Spears. And it was over this lease that the shooting occurred.

Testimony of those who claim to be conversant with phases of the shooting, indicates that McGlone desired to relieve Spears of the lease and give it to Miller. As early as Saturday morning McGlone and Miller visited Squire J. A. Apel to secure legal information.

Toward the middle of the afternoon McGlone and Miller started up the hill on the tract, which Spears is alleged to have leased, to visit a house and see the chickens. Spears was on his way to a clearing, to stack some lumber. He turned and saw the two men climbing the hill across the road. He ordered them off the hill. Then he turned and walked toward the two men to enforce his command.

Neither Miller nor McGlone showed disposition to get off the land. Constable Spears claims, and it is said, he deputized Bert Robinson, who happened to be passing, to assist in placing the men under arrest for trespassing.

Claims McGlone drew a knife. On approaching, the officers say that McGlone drew a knife. Spears drew his gun. Both Miller and McGlone passed through the gate, which was near there, and started south on the road toward the Miller home.

Constable Spears was still covering the men with his pistol, which is

a 33 calibre. When walking away from the constable, it is said, Miller declared: "Put down that gun!" and dropped his right hand into his trousers' pocket.

This was Miller's last act. Spears says he shot twice. The first bullet struck the man's left arm, at the shoulder joint, and the second one entered the head, about two inches above the ear. The bullets ran a parallel course.

Miller whirled about as he was struck in the head and dropped into a mud puddle alongside of the road. Here he lay until Coroner J. W. Daehler arrived. The right hand of the dead man was still in his right trouser pocket; the tips of his fingers were clutching a large bone-handled knife. The other hand was flung out into the road; the fingers were fastened about a small piece of a tree limb.

On an old hay mow, near the stiffening remains of the man, sat a small boy—the son of the dead man—silently and stolidly gazing upon all that remained of his father. He apparently did not fully grasp the significance of the tragedy.

Later, after V. E. Fowler, local camera expert, had taken several views of the body for Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait, and the dead man had been dragged to an improvised platform for the purpose of holding a post-mortem, the lad followed closely and would have watched Mrs. J. W. Daehler and O. R. Micklethwait probe into the wounds, had it not been for the interference of Sheriff Smith.

Tells Times How News Was Received
Speaking to a Times man, the lad said Robert Banks had come to tell them of the shooting. His mother was deeply affected and refused to go to the scene. But Daisy, Chauncy, Governor and Vaughnie, the younger children, gathered there. There were Lulu, holding Casey, the baby, in her arms, Chauncy, Governor, Daisy and Vaughnie. They silently watched the officers at work.

Approaching Virgil Fowler, Lulu asked for a photograph of her dead father, adding that they did not have a "print" of him. This was the only comment made, except in reply to a question, the girl said her father left home about 12 o'clock alone.

A neighbor girl volunteered information that the mother of the family was deeply affected and was violently weeping.

When the sun disappeared behind the hills and shadows gathered, the

post-mortem was completed. The dead man was lifted to a wagon belonging to Bert Robinson. The body was taken to the Miller home, where it was prepared for burial.

Following the shooting Spears started to Wheelersburg to surrender to Sheriff Smith. He was met on the way by the Sheriff and party, which comprised Deputy Sheriff C. J. Daniels and Floyd Smith, and was taken back to the scene.

On being accosted, Spears refused to furnish The Times man any information, further than: "It was nothing more than resisting arrest. That's all you need to say about it."

But on being informed that other men had been seen, he volunteered to give a brief account of the trouble.

Spears Gives His Version of Shooting
Taking down toward the road

where the dead man lay, Spears told his story. "I was going down across the field to stack some lumber," he explained. "It was about 2:30. Jack Miller and Rafe McGlone had gone through the bars and were walking up the hill on the other side. That is my land. I leased it from McGlone, and he and I had some trouble about closing it, for there was something about some chickens he had that I was to take care of."

"I ordered them to get out. McGlone pulled out a knife. I started over and deputized Bert Robinson to help me arrest them. I had my gun out, like this," he continued, holding his right hand at his side.

"They walked out on the road and started down it. Miller turned and said, 'Put down that gun—'

you, and made a lunge for his pocket.

I thought he was going to shoot and I shot twice. That's all there is to it. 'Oh! I am sorry it happened. But he resisted me.'"

Just then Spears' wife came down a path, leading the little three-year-old baby by the hand. Spears introduced his wife and called attention to his "dear little Pansy."

"Yes, and you can add that I am singing master here. I am a music teacher. I have always tried to do right," he ventured.

Bert Robinson corroborates Spears in almost every detail. The story of McGlone was not secured, for he disappeared shortly after the shooting, telling friends that he was going to Ironton.

"I was coming out the road with my team," Robinson said, "when the trouble started. Spears was going out there to stack some lumber. He ordered Miller and McGlone to

get off his ground. McGlone pulled a knife and some words were passed. 'Then Spears deputized me to help him arrest them. We crossed the road and passed them,' he continued, 'McGlone still had his knife out. Spears had his gun. Somethin' was said about guns and Spears said he guessed he had a right to carry a gun. Spears then told McGlone to put his knife up. Miller turned and said: 'Take that gun off me, or I'll have you arrested, or somethin' like that. Then Spears shot.'

"Spears rented the ground from McGlone, and there was some trouble over some chickens. Miller and McGlone were going up then to see the chickens and look over the place. I pointed fire-arms at him. The evidence was submitted to a jury and Miller was acquitted."

In the pockets of the dead man a small note-book was found, which

had several entries relative to the agreement between McGlone and Spears and the trouble with Brammer.

A written agreement, dated April 7, purported to be the one existing between Spears and McGlone, was filed in this book. This agreement was poorly written and contained several clauses unmet crops and divisions of them and the length of the lease.

One entry stated: "Rafe McGlone is crazy." Another told of pointing a gun at Brammer.

Miller was the father of fifteen children, twelve of them living. He resided on a small hillside farm with his wife and children.

The living children are: Oulder, 25; Aincy, 21; Roy, 19; Floyd, 17; Fletcher, 16; Gracie, 18; Lulu, 14; Vaughnie, 13; Daisy, 11; Chauncy, 10; Governor, 8 and Casey, 3.

Popularity Of Garden Club Is Unlimited, School Children Join

What's the most popular club, Portsmouth has ever had? Guess. Judging from the number of names which are telephoned and mailed to the Times and handed to Times reporters, for membership in the Peerless Garden Club, it surely looks as if it is the most popular club ever started in this city.

Young and old school children and their grandparents alike are joining.

Pupils of Garfield school who will have gardens are:

Robert Paterson, 1608 High St. Jesse Thomas, 1416 High St. Amos Poor, 2026 Sixth St. Earl Roth, 1527 High St. Stanley McCoy, 1917 Eleventh St.

Jac Davis, 1406 Grandview Ave. James Robinson, 1528 Summit St. Orville Boothe, 2901 Gallia St. Kenneth Carver, 1117 Kendall Ave.

Lawson Clark, 1409 Mound St. Kenneth Davis, 2302 Vinton St. Donald Davis, 3921 Gallia St. Roy Nunley, 2005 Eighth St. Harold Puckett, 1315 Center St. Harold Young, 1106 Lawton St. Lillian Haney, 1021 Clay St. Margaret Haney, 1021 Clay St. Adair Cox, 2817 Gallia St. Ruth Worthington, Mabert Road.

Dorothy Shope, 1535 Poplar St. Elizabeth Southworth, 2914 Walnut St. Frons Munyon, 1520 Summit St. Lulu Hanes, 2505 Gallia St. Russell Goddard, Clifford Jackson, 2316 Vinton St.

Paul Brammer, 1536 Poplar St. Raymond Fitzsimmons, 2920 Walnut St. Alma Daniels, 1304 Kenyon. Mabel Boyd, 2512 Gallia St. Helen Carmichael, 2806 Gallia. Bernette Higgins, 3028 Gallia. Ruth Feigley, 1517 Poplar St. Jewel Lewis, 2270 Eighth St. Augusta Newman, 1412 Beech. Katherine Graham, 1409 Norfolk St. Boyd and Earl Watts, 2924 Gallia St.

Ellis Lewis, 926 Kendall Ave. Walter Shields, 2906 Gallia St. Roy Buckley, 2446 Gallia St. Howard Oliver, 2916 Walnut. Russell Lewis, 2917 Gallia St. Floyd Carmichael, 2806 Gallia. Harvey Mennah, 1307 Mabert Road.

Manly Stanley, 2921 Gallia St. Kline Jenkins, New Boston.

Alonzo Leonard, 2542 Gallia St. Teddy Hardin, 1308 Kenyon St. Elsie Cook, 3028 Gallia St. Dorothy Ruggles, 3006 Gallia. Hazel Massie, 2816 Gallia. Helen Woods, 1223 Linden. Dorothy Callahan, 1228 Linden. Leona Phynale, 1234 Linden. Eleanor Cox, 2817 Gallia. Nellie Woods, 2344 Ninth St. Agnes Allison, 2521 Gallia St. Evelyn Dunnivant, 1230 Linden St.

Della Webb, 2369 Plum St. Gilbert Hollar, 2311 Grant. Carl Wessel, 2319 Eighth. Fred Neffe, 1310 Center. John Long, 1405 Spring. Albert Prince, 1417 Center. George Massie, 2816 Gallia. Yoader Movery, 2120 Eighth. Homer Callahan, 1228 Linden. O'Donnell Puckett, 1315 Center. Edna Hanley, 1113 Kendall. Mabel Waggoner, 2103 Gallia. Martha Parker, 1015 Kendall. Sally Carter, 2130 Ninth. Annette Saunders, 2223 Seventh.

Lucile Davis, 2140 Ninth. Edith Callahan, 2106 Seventh. Alta Norris, 2302 Vinton. Evelyn Alberts, 1903 Eighth. Clarence Abrams, 1125 Kendall. Clyde Bourne, 1530 High. Cletus Dodge, 2036 Robinson. Charles Carothers, 2436 Gallia. Earl Goddard, 2112 Vinton.

William Fitzer, 1321 Mabert. Edward Shields, 2906 Gallia. Carl Appleton, 2013 Robinson. Floyd Kiser, 2121 Eighth. Winston La Neave, 1421 Center. Flora Munyon, 1520 Summit. Marceha Wilson, 2813 Gallia. Mildred Burns, 1522 Poplar. Norma Francisco, 2926 Gallia. Lloyd Adkins, 906 Kendall. Ray Brown, 2420 Gallia. John Brown, 2538 Gallia. Raymond Burtrum, 1121 Kendall Ave.

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Don't overlook the first signs of rheumatism. Prompt treatment is

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Let neither the Germans, nor some of our own people deceive themselves. Speaking the voice of the Kaiser Berlin papers insist that America, towards all and given solely to the passion of greed, will not follow the president and congress into war, and there be those among us, who insist this country will never send an army to Europe.

It seems unhappily true, just now, that all Americans are not patriots, but there will not be much insistence that all are not more or less politicians and have a lively wit to see which way the wind is blowing. Hence when the game is fairly under way it will be found that those who have been most addicted to giving the Imperial government its false conception of American spirit and character, will be most active and blatant in expression of hostility to that government. It will not be yesterday, but today and tomorrow that will most concern them. They will do just exactly like most of "the twelve wilful men" at Washington have done, come into camp after the final die is cast and henceforth be good Indians.

As for putting an army in Europe, we have got to and that is all there is to that. We are embarked in the high enterprise of war. We have got to see it through. Seeing it through means victory. Victory can not be achieved in any reasonable time by sitting down and waiting for it to come. The country has got to go out and fight with every means and resource at command. Its finest and most powerful resource is its men, called now by its foolish foe, towards, but brave enough to face and conquer any enemy on any field. The government is laying plans for an army of two million men. It couldn't keep them out of Europe if it wanted to; altogether inconceivable that two million armed Americans would be content to idle in camp and make faces at an enemy across the waters!

POINTS TO REMEMBER

In no department of government have business methods, all with a view to efficiency and ultimate economy, been introduced and maintained so effectually as in the postal branch. The mastering thought is to give the best service at the least possible cost—every dollar necessary must be spent to attain the quickest and most satisfactory efficiency. Beyond that every cent is waste and extravagance.

In such a scheme with tens of thousands employed, even the fraction of a second becomes valuable. With a full experience that brings this knowledge the postal administration is asking the full co-operation of the people; confident they will readily respond. There are several little ways too in which they can effect to a mighty saving and improvement. For instance, when matter of any sort is mailed to a postoffice having carriers the exact street number or office location of the individual addressed should be given, and whenever one living in a city sends a communication it should bear his street, or office number. Millions of pieces of mail go into the city every day. If only a fraction of one percent of these bear no full address and the clerks have to pause on a fraction of a second to recall which carrier makes delivery the total loss of time becomes important.

Again when one moves he should promptly inform the postoffice of his new address and the old. Of how much consequence this is may be seen in the fact that the whole of Portsmouth moves twice a year. Of course, not every family moves that often, but there are a sufficient number of changes every year to make an average of two moves for every family. Most remarkable, but absolutely the truth.

Lastly, every house ought to have a letter box and the day is coming when the department will require it to have one, else there will be no delivery thereat. Portsmouth has comparatively few letter boxes, a situation making for delay, which housewives could largely mitigate by coming promptly to receive the mail when the postman calls.

Puck aspires to be comical. To that end it perpetrated the following bit of humor in its latest editorial columns: "Print paper is selling for five cents a pound. This shows the folly of free trade. The duty was taken off paper and its price has increased a hundred fold." Yes, it's an industry ruined by cheap foreign labor, of course.

The Garfield school pupils want to get into the Peerless Garden club. Well, the door is wide open, and as we have said before every little helps, even little, willing hands.

Everything can't be done in a day, but at that congress is moving along at a good pace. With the relief the windjammers have given themselves it may be expected to be quicker on the trigger.

True the dries have captured the capital city of Illinois, but by latest wire King Gambirius was still sitting secure on his throne at Belleville.

A naval recruiting officer will be at the Portsmouth postoffice Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. This affords opportunity for those who want to make sure of being in the fight. The navy will be first in the fray.

If posterity is to benefit by our war for humanity the just thing is for posterity to bear at least a portion of the burden.

It is spreading. Brazil is showing signs of coming in.

DAWN



It is just as we were saying, let not idle gossip and suspicion run away with you. A Huntington manufacturer, of German descent, was accused by rumor of being an active sympathizer with the Imperial government. In the local papers he gives complete denial to this, avowing that he and everyone of his employees of Teutonic lineage is loyal to America and for himself he offers proof that his plant has been placed at the disposal of the government. Sober, just fellow citizens know he is sincere.

Unlike the kaiser, we are boasting no partnership in which we are the senior with him, but we do humbly believe, as we pray, that the Lord God of Hosts is with us. President, governor and mayor have asked the people to strive more abundantly. The one thing needful to that end, where the big crops were concerned was rain and rain comes plentifully over the land the very night we declare ourselves entered upon battle.

Mayor Kaps announces he favors a change in flood wall plans, as outlined by the board of trade committee, and a sewer survey to find just who have tapped sewers and who have not, along with who has paid for tapping and who has not. All these things are worth attending to, and should come to pass at the earliest opportunity.

One thing the war is likely to teach everybody and that is "The Star Spangled Banner" is the national anthem.

Two local colored brothers were discussing the wet-dry proposition, as most everybody is these days. Both seemed to view with alarm the impending doom for a dry town.

"We can't afford to vote wet," declared one; "why it is sure to kill business if this town goes dry."
"I don't know about that," faltered the other; "booze don't make business and don't make a town; man alive, if it did, Catlettsburg, Kentucky, would be bigger than London, England!"—Pompey Tribune-Telegraph.

It appears that the Sioux Chief's promise to raise an army of 25,000 braves was unduly optimistic—there being less than 300 available. Still, you remember that Bill Bryan said—f—Boston Advertiser.

"To my mind," observed the restaurant philosopher at luncheon today, "about the best advertisement run are the pictures being published of the girls who are offering their services as war nurses."—Marion Star.

Be prepared to hear a lot of scare rumors about submarines off the New England coast. But do not be prepared to believe them all.—Lowell Courier-Journal.

RAISINS

(By George Martin)

The raisin is a worn-out grape. Its evolution is peculiar. First a bunch of young, full-blooded ambitious grapes grows itself on a vine. Then it waits for some body to come along and pick it. Nobody comes. And it waits and waits.

Pretty soon it gets tired of waiting. So it shrivels up and becomes a bunch of raisins. By this time it's pretty sore on the world; and it goes around with its head full of seeds, making itself as unpopular as possible. It gets into fruit cake mixes, rice pudding and other places where it can cause trouble.

Fortunately, however, most raisins are caught early in their disgruntled career nowadays and denatured.

Two Trains Delayed

N. & W. passengers trains 26 and 35 from Cincinnati arrived several hours late Sunday. An empty car of N. & W. time freight No. 74 was derailed east of Peoria and blocked the main track holding up the passenger trains. The Portsmouth wrecker cleared the track.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, April 9.—As Samuel he saw of an extraordinary nature Peppy would record in his diary: Lay was a policeman telling a man to stop late brooding over the work that was pasting signs on buildings. The waiting man, and when I did set at my task found it easy and pleasant and resolved once more never to make mountains of molehills. Came Jack Binns, the wireless hero, who works for Mr. Hearst, and J. Credman, son of the late James Credman, the journalist, who was once my chief, and we discuss many things.

Tried in my bungling fashion to play a Fool Day's joke on my wife, poor wretch, and learned, dolt that I am, that it was long past the day for such antics, and she smiled pityingly and I coughed and choked and tried to appear as though I knew it all the time, but I didn't so help me.

For a walk through the town with my new scarf that cost me one pound, and not one person seemed to notice it, which irked me. To the Claridge tap room, where a young man of letters with great promises had looked upon the wine when it was cerise.

And G. O'Han, the playactor, came in and the writing man stopped him and told him how he was going to write a novel, two short stories and a play. And O'Han looked about at the glasses well filled and remarked: "Well this is the place to do it." All of which struck me as keen philosophy.

To Mistress Nell Reilly's, where came a gay crowd and we play bridge and afterward I show mystic tricks very baffling, and H. MacLauren, who sat on the sidelines performed later and made my efforts seem inept and futile, and who is he to belittle a perfectly good act!

For a walk home and meet a street beggar who whined pitifully in the chill night air, and when I took him to a cheap inn he ate like a ravenous dog and told me of his downfall through drink and I took him to a lodging house and on Thursday through the goodness of D. Herold he is going to work and try to be somebody, and I believe that he will. And so home and to bed.

New Yorkers are a queer lot. On the day that war came they thought that it would be a day of wild excitement. It was as quiet as an autumn Sunday back home. Eugene Ackerman, a star reporter for the Herald, drove all around town looking for something exciting. The only thing

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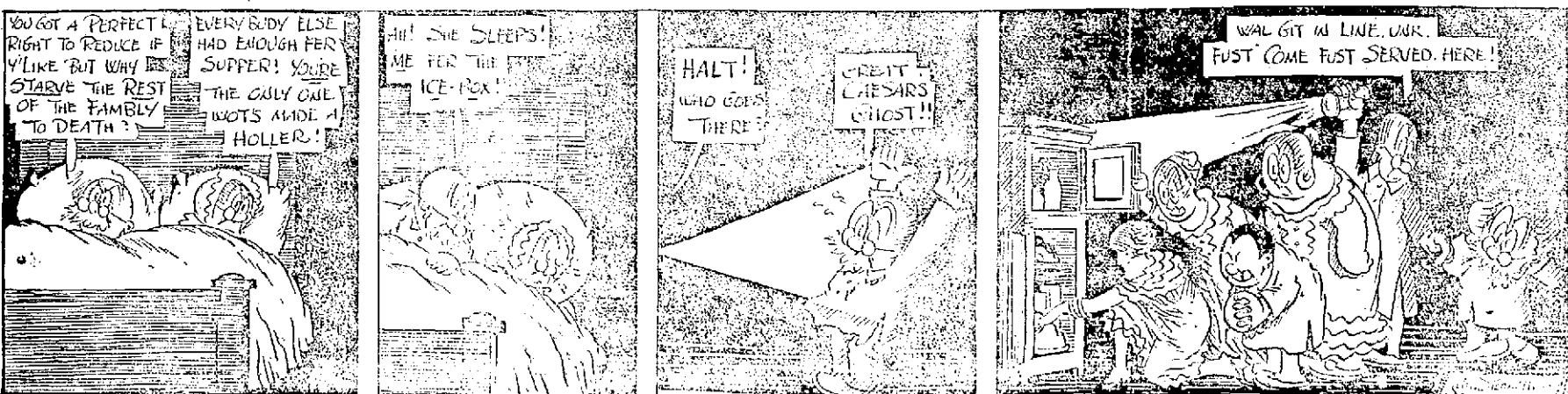
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POLLY AND HER PALS

They're Reducing, But Not Between Meals

By CLIFF STERRETT



Strictly Literal
"Mama is your husband railing?"
"No'm," he's whitewashing."—Baltimore American.

A Lesson In Grammar
Grace's uncle met her on the street one day and asked her whether she was going out with a picnic party from her school.
"No," replied the 8-year-old niece. "I ain't going."
"My dear," said the uncle, "you must say, 'I am not going.' And he proceeded to give her a little lesson in grammar. "You are not going. He is not going. We are not going. You are not going. They are not going. Now, can you say all that?"
"Sure I can," responded Grace heartily. "There ain't nobody going."—Harper's Magazine.



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SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS MAY JOIN THE U. S. IN WAR

Congress Begins Real War Work

CUBA AND PANAMA WITH UNCLE SAM IN WAR ON AUTOCRACY

Rio De Janeiro, April 9.—An announcement of Brazil's decision against Germany was momentarily expected today.

Meanwhile thousands of Germans were preparing to quit the country.

First step of retaliation against Germany for sinking of the Brazilian steamship Parana and killing of Brazilian citizens may be seizure of the forty-one German steamships in Brazilian harbors.

Officials are still withholding any announcement of a course of action. The president and his ministers conferred today. Foreign Minister Muller declared:

"Brazil's action will depend upon her own investigation of the sinking of the Parana, regardless of what course other governments may adopt."

It is apparent today that despite the public demonstrations in favor of war against Germany the government exceedingly reluctant to sanction such a move. Minister Muller was quoted in one Rio newspaper today as asserting that Brazil "would break relations with Germany only if necessary." As against this, practically every Brazilian newspaper is demanding war.

It is generally admitted that Brazil has three courses open to her:

First—To break relations. Second—To confiscate all German vessels in Brazilian ports in retaliation for the sinking of the Parana.

Third—To declare war.

Universal comment on part of the press and the public today held that the first two steps were simply forerunners of war and that an immediate declaration taking the final step would be better.

Declaration of war by the United States had a tremendous effect here in Brazil. There has been a revival of a Pan-American sentiment for the unity of action with the United States because it was held Brazil's interests are closely interwoven with America's.

Street demonstrations for war against Germany and Germany continued throughout today. The government has placed heavy guards around all the German steamships as well as around the German and Austrian consulates and legations.

President Braz is constantly conferring either individually or jointly with his cabinet.

German Minister Pauli said today in event of a break in relations he would go to Montevideo to await instructions from his government. Allied ministers have agreed on a safe conduct for him and for the legation and consular staffs.

Drastic orders have gone out to all Brazilian police officials throughout the country to prevent disorders. In many sections feeling runs high against the Germans. There is considerable apprehension as to what effect a break or war would have on the 100,000 Germans in Rio Grande province. One rumor today had that representatives of these 100,000 million teutons held a secret meeting at Porto Alegre to decide a course of action.

The Hague, April 9.—Ministers in Berlin for the A. B. C. group of Latin-American powers (Argentina, Brazil and Chile) held an hour's conference with German Foreign Secretary Zimmermann on Sunday, dispatches from the German capital declared today. It was rumored that this action presages a rupture with Germany by united action of these three powerful South American nations.

Havana, April 9.—Cuba, not yet out of her teens as a republic, is at war with Germany—the first of the Latin-American countries to range herself alongside the United States, her liberator and protector.

Saturday night President Menéndez affixed his signature to the joint resolution passed unanimously late Saturday by both the senate and house without a dissenting voice being raised, thus putting into effect the declaration that a state of war exists between Cuba and the Imperial German government.

Saturday Chief Inspector of the Port Panama notified Eusebio Azpiazu, secretary to the president, that he had observed large volumes of smoke pouring from the funnel of the self-interned German ship Bavaria. Port police went aboard the ship, and were informed by her commander, Captain Graef, that he, in compliance with orders from his government, had attempted to damage the machinery, in order to render the ship useless.

The crew, together with the captain and his wife, were removed, as were the crews of three other interned German ships in the Havana harbor. All were sent to Cabañas fortress.

The other vessels were found to have been slightly damaged. They are the Adelheid, Kydonia and Olivante.

Panama, April 9.—The president of the republic of Panama, Dr. Ramon Valdez, signed a proclamation Saturday night committing Panama unreservedly to the assistance of the United States in defense of the canal. The president also canceled the exequaturs of all the German consuls in Panama.

Washington, April 9.—Official and unofficial reports that Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, is contemplating seriously a break with Germany have been received. So long as Mexico's course is undefined unusual interest is attached to the position of the Central American governments, especially of Guatemala, controlling the southern frontier of Mexico. In the event of the development of an unfriendly situation in Mexico it is realized that Guatemala's role would be far from unimportant. In Guatemala, Estrada Cabrera has built up what is regarded generally as the most efficient army in Central America, and with it he would be in a position to lend valuable assistance to the United States. Antipathy between the Guatemalans and the Mexicans there has existed for years.

Even the self-made man seldom goes to the extreme of admitting his own mistakes just because he made them—Philadelphia Record.

KAISER PLEDGES POLITICAL REFORM AT END OF THE WAR

ST. LOUIS MAKES ROUND TRIP THROUGH BARRED ZONE

U. S. FOILED GERMAN PLAN BY BUYING ISLANDS

Copenhagen, April 9.—The United States' main purpose in purchasing the Danish West Indies from Denmark was to defeat known German plans to establish a Zeppelin and submarine base there.

It was learned on the highest authority here today that months ago when the United States began carefully appraising the possibilities of conflict with Germany, this scheme of the Imperial government to seize the islands and establish a base of operations against the United States came to light. It was this reason that impelled America to open negotiations with Denmark for transfer of this strategic position to the American flag.

Whether Germany planned forcibly to seize the islands or to purchase them from Denmark was not clear. Denmark, because of its geographic position, is dominated by Germany and for reasons of national safety would undoubtedly have acquiesced in whatever course Germany demanded.

U. S. Navy To Join In Task Of Driving U-Boats And Raiders From The Atlantic Ocean

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Arrangements for full war co-operation between the United States and the allies may be completed this week.

Conferences will be held at the state, war and navy building today with representatives of the allied powers, particularly naval agents, and the heads of American navy and diplomatic services.

The co-operation is to be hearty and thorough. Preliminary discussion started Saturday, continued yesterday and doubtless other meetings will be held today.

For the present it is likely that the American navy will direct its effort at clearing a part of the Atlantic of submarines and raiders giving the allies a greater freedom of action than has been possible without American aid.

Incidentally reports of one or more raiders in the Atlantic persisted again today, though the navy idea generally was that the Nantucket Shoals "raider" was only a drifting derelict.

Aside from co-operation between the United States and the allies, the sincere co-operation of labor—a gigantic factor—has been pledged to the government. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor has given assurance that there will be none of the labor disputes which for a time marred England's chances in the war.

Entrance of Cuba into the war, plus the probable entry of Brazil, Bolivia and perhaps others this week, bids fair to have a vital effect upon developments, adding as it does to the crushing weight against Hohenzollernism.

New reasons for prosecuting the war relentlessly—if any such

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a price to pay for unlimited submarine warfare, according to a symposium published in the Rhein-

isch Westphalische received here today. Every one of the leading business heads questioned to this effect by the newspaper replied that the submarine warfare was not "over-expensive," even in view of Germany's alienation of the United States.

New York, April 9.—The American line steamship St. Louis, first American armed passenger vessel to make a round trip through the submarine zone, reached quarantine today and was expected to dock before noon. The St. Louis sailed March 17 and reached an English port March 26. She carried thirty passengers and mails, besides a general cargo.

SEEKING RECRUITS FOR MARINE CORPS



Major Gen. George Barnett.

Major Gen. George Barnett, commander in chief of the United States marine corps, is recruiting that arm of the service up to full war strength. Marines are always called first when war is imminent, and they have shown the way to fighting men since 1798.

The town of Saloniki was in ancient times called Thessalonica. It was there that Alexander the Great launched his fleets.

He insisted he had not been notified of any break in relations between Austria and the United States.

Penfield Has No Notification Of Any Break By Austria

Zurich, April 9.—Frederick C. Penfield, American ambassador to Vienna, arrived here today, en route to France and Washington.

"WAR WITH AMERICA NOT TOO HIGH A PRICE TO PAY FOR UNLIMITED SUB WAR"

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Berlin, (Via London,) April 9.

Formal pledge by the Kaiser for political reform was generally hailed with rejoicing in editorial comment today. But a number of the more liberal newspapers indicated clearly the pledges were not enough to satisfy those seeking greater participation by the people in government.

"While the promise will please the Socialists, they will take into account only deeds," declared the Socialist organ Vorwaerts. "The emperor promises only a secret general vote—so the fight for equal votes must continue," insisted the Voessschiebung.

The Tageliches Rundschau on the other hand, declared: "Thus, in a few strokes of the pen, have been created what years of agitation and conferences have heretofore failed to achieve."

"Thanks to the emperor's intervention," said the Lokal Anzeiger, "an unpleasant internal dispute has been settled. His address will produce a good effect abroad, as showing that there can be no outside interference, and that the German people continue to stand behind the emperor and Field Marshal Hindenburg."

"We wished for an immediate start in fulfilling the chancellor's promise, but the value of the emperor's proposal is not small," declared the Tagelicht. "Franchise reform is only one of numerous reforms which Germany needs."

London, April 9.—Antony in Germany must be feeling a profound shakiness from unrest among the German people, according to signs read today by close observers of Teutonic conditions.

That the Kaiser should have thought fit to intervene and issue a formal statement favoring extension of the franchise in Prussia so as to make the Prussian diet more representative, after a promise for almost the same reform from Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, was considered highly significant.

It was pointed out here, that the Kaiser, however, like Von Bethmann-Hollweg adjudged that the reforms should not be made until "the home-coming of our warriors" therefore postponing reform until after the conclusion of the war.

The Kaiser's Easter message gave specific orders to the imperial chancellor to "submit to me definite proposals of the ministry of state so that upon the return of our warriors that work, which is fundamental for the internal formation of Prussia, may be carried out by legislation."

"In view of the gigantic deeds of the entire people," the proclamation continued, "there is in my opinion no more room in Prussia for election by the classes."

"The bill will have to provide further for direct and secret election of deputies."

"How did you cure yourself of insomnia?" "I left a big lot of my day's work uninitiated and then tried to stay awake and do it at night."—Boston Transcript.

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PASSAGE OF DRAFT WAR BILL EXPECTED

Washington, April 9.—Congress

began its first week of real war work today, faced with the problem of raising \$6,750,000,000 for the "pay as you go" struggle. House and senate leaders have virtually decided that approximately fifty percent of the first year's expenditures—\$1,750,000,000, must be drawn from taxes. A further bond issue of \$2,000,000,000 will be asked to be held in readiness for use by the United States army and navy.

The United States will loan 8 billion dollars to the Entente allies. This sum will be raised by a bond issue at 3 1/2 percent, simultaneously with the 2 billion dollar issue to be used by this government. As soon as the subscription is complete the three billions will be turned over to the allied governments for their bonds, which will bear 3 1/2 percent interest.

These holding the United States bonds will be receiving 3 1/2 percent on an investment backed by this and all the allied governments—and the three billion they lend will be spent in this country.

There appears no likelihood now that serious opposition to the government's financial demands will develop. There is bound to be some difference of opinion, however, as to taxation means of raising great sums.

It is the present intention to tax

heavily all luxuries—including large incomes—and put a tax on bank checks, telegraph messages, long distance phone calls, etc. And, contrary to the usual complaint which arises in the country at any suggestion of increasing taxes, officials declare there is a marked note of patriotism in the word from the country at this time, "showing the people are willing to respond to any call."

After several days of idleness, while the various committees mulled over the various war bills, both house and senate are now ready to begin free for all discussion.

The conscription army measure will probably be one of the first bills up. It is believed by a majority of leaders that this bill will go through as President Wilson demands, but that it will require at least two weeks.

A drastic espionage bill is to be pressed immediately. Amendments to the shipping law, giving the government power to take over merchant ships, a censorship law, amendments to the federal reserve act designed to strengthen the act and increase its powers, owing to the fact that much of the financing of the war will be done through the medium of reserve banks, and other war measures, are ready for introduction this week.

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trading on the cotton exchange today selling at 20.30 cents a pound. May cotton jumped 83 points to 20.95, about a half a cent under its high record price.

New York, April 9.—Bethlehem Steel B. stock was up two points at 1.30 and Union Pacific was up 1 1/2 at 136 1/2 in a generally stiff opening of the stock market today. Some losses were noted, but most of the leaders advanced.

United States Steel opened at 110 1/2, up 1/2; Central Leather 87 1/2, off 1/4; Marine preferred 85, up 3/4; Crucible Steel 65, up 1; Reading 93 1/2, up 1/2.

Chicago, April 9.—Wheat—May down 1/4; July down 5/8; Sept. up 1.

Corn—May up 1 1/2; July up 1 1/2; Sept. up 1.

Oats—May unchanged; July unchanged; Sept. unchanged.

Provisions—Generally higher.

OPENING
Central Leather 87 1/2.
Chesapeake and Ohio 59.
Colorado Fuel and Iron 47 1/2.
Crucible Steel 65.
Mexican Petroleum 87 1/2.
Norfolk and Western 128 3/4.
Republic Iron and Steel 78 1/2.
Southern Railway 27 1/2.
United States Steel 110 1/2.
Columbia Gas and Electric 44.

Chicago, April 9.—Running true to form hogs took the predicted jump today, opening from 15 to 20 cents higher. Top prices were \$16.20 for heavies. Receipts were 33,000. The cattle market opened strong at \$13.15 top. Sheep were strong to ten cents higher, top prices going to \$15.75 for lambs and \$13.05 for sheep.

ROBIN
Savannah, Ga., April 9.—Robin firm; sales, 156; receipts, 338; shipments, 3,001; stock, 101,162. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, \$5.55; F, \$5.60; G, \$5.65.

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WEATHER

Ohio—Fair tonight and Tuesday; freezing temperature to night; warmer Tuesday.

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Tuesday; freezing temperature and killing frost tonight; rising temperature Tuesday.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and Tuesday with rising temperature; killing frost tonight.

How Vessels Touch Bottom.
Vessels often touch bottom in harbors where there is apparently water enough to float them with several feet to spare. The government some time ago made experiments touching this matter, and its report says that suction makes all vessels "squat" and more so in shallow water than in deep. This suction makes all the way from a few inches to three feet difference in the draft of the vessel. It must be taken into account in dredging harbors.

DON'T MAKE ENEMIES.
A man cannot afford to have an enemy, even a humble enemy. The shabby fellow who storms your office today may be a power in the community next year. Therefore speak to him gently; send him away with a smile. Never affect a contemptuous manner. That is the way of the fool. A polite word costs nothing. It may turn out to be a good investment, and it will never make an enemy.

KEEPING ABREAST WITH SPORTING TREND

WHERE WILL THE BRAVES FINISH?

(By PAUL FURNAN)
Macon, Ga., April 9.—Boston's Braves, whom I met here after they had left their training camp at Miami this year, will present much the same lineup with which they captured the world championship in 1914, and they should run one, two, three.

They MAY win the pennant—I scarcely think they will—but I don't believe they can fall below third place.

With Long Tom Hughes just coming into his own, the pitching staff is as good as over. Southpaw Tyler is in the

best condition of his career, and Dick Rudolph looks good again this year. Nantz, Ragon and Allen all look good, and Davis, the no-hit youth of 1914, is getting over his wildness.

The best looking rookie of the lot is Carroll Crum, a sensation with Terre Haute last year. Barnes completes the staff.

Frank Gowdy, the lanky hero of 1914, will lead the catchers, with Traggerson and Blackburn, veterans, and Rice and McGraw, rookies, to help out.

The infield is the same, with Ko-

notchy at first, Evers at second, Maranville at short and Smith at third. It is a strong infield, particularly if Evers plays regularly.

Sherwood Magee will play left and Joe Kelly, obtained from the Cubs, has center cinched.

Joe Wilhoit probably will have the cell in right, and other possibilities are Trumbly, from Baltimore; Collins, with the club last year, and Larry Chapelle, who is said to have lost the stage fright developed in Chicago when he was purchased from Milwaukee for \$18,000.

H. A. MARTING, NEW COACH AT O. W. U.



H. A. Marting left Monday for Delaware, where he will assume charge of the Ohio Wesleyan University football team. The team is holding spring practice.

Lee Fohl Heard From

Manager Lee Fohl of the Cleveland Indians says his team will finish one, two, three in the American league. He picks Washington and the Athletics to fight it out for the cellar championship.

Poor Old Redlegs

The Reds with Knetzer and Schneider were white meat for the Cleveland Indians in their game in Cincinnati Saturday. The Fohl aggregation winning 7 to 2. Chapman and Speaker's hitting featured.

Bell Taps Wednesday

Just two more days and the bell will tap in the big leagues.

Cincinnati plays the Cardinals on Wednesday and many local fans are going to the Queen City to witness this inaugural battle.

GOT RID OF RHEUMATISM.
A. J. Walsh, Shetlands, Colo., suffered so with rheumatism he was unable to work. He found that Foley Kidney Pills got rid of it for him. When the next attack came, he wrote "Send me Foley Kidney Pills. I am badly done up with rheumatism and they are the only thing that helps me." They work right on the kidneys, strengthen them to perfect action, clear away the cause of rheumatism, lumbago, stiff, swollen, aching joints. Are you a sufferer? Then try Foley Kidney Pills. Your druggist sells them.

The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Cynical Shaw.
In this world if you do not say a thing in an irritating way it is just as well not to say it at all, because people will not trouble themselves about anything that does not trouble them.—Bernard Shaw.

JIMMY HICKMAN MAY LAND WITH ROBINS



Jimmy Hickman, a young outfielder from Asheville in the North Carolina league, seems to have bright prospects of landing a berth with the Brooklyn Robins.

Cincinnati Captures Memorial Day Auto Race

Cincinnati, April 7.—Cincinnati has captured the big automobile speedway race of the year—Memorial Day. Information to this effect was received by General Manager Harry Shockey from Detroit, confirming the report sent by a dispatch from Secretary Kennedell on April 6.

RED FANS SAY HE'S AS GOOD AS HERZOG



Shortstop Billy Kopf.

Cincinnati fans believe that Billy Kopf, Red shortstop, will fill the shoes of Buck Herzog. Kopf has been showing wonderful speed around short and Heinie Groh, the Red star second sacker declares that he has never worked around second with an infield partner to surpass Kopf and that Billy is well able to do all that Herzog did.

Too Much Air.
Colonel Cody (Buffalo Bill) used to tell a story about an Englishman who had never been in the west before and who was his guest. They were riding through a rocky mountain canyon one day, when suddenly a tremendous gust of wind came sweeping down upon them and actually carried the Englishman down off the wagon seat. After he had been picked up he combed the sand and gravel out of his whiskers and said:

"I say! I think you overdo ventilation in this country!"

Smart Pup.
In the course of a reading lesson a teacher received a smart answer from one of his pupils, though possibly the wit was unconscious. In the piece being read occurred the passage, "The majority of the rivers in Russia are sluggish in their course."

Pointing to the boy who had read, the teacher said:

"What is meant by a river being sluggish?"

"Why, sir," replied the lad, "it means that it likes to stick to its bed."

"That beauty," the teacher said, "is not worried over the suit one of his customers is bringing against him."

"But then, you know, it is his business to put a good face on the matter,"—Baltimore American.

Henderson Is Willing To Meet Hatch Again

As Henderson has challenged Kid Hatch to a ten round scrap and it will likely be arranged by Promoter Charley Anderson. Hatch claims he wasn't in condition when he fought Henderson last week and wants another crack at the local boy, and Henderson is more than willing that he should get it.

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Athletics Called Off

Athens, Ohio, April 9.—The faculty of Ohio University today called off all athletic games and social functions during the period of the war with Germany. Money in the athletic fund will be used for war purposes. About 1000 Ohio university students belong to local guard organizations, many of them being athletes.

CHEERFULNESS:
The person who is blessed with a cheerful temper is a person to be envied. A cheerful temper, joined with innocence, will make beauty attractive, knowledge delightful and wit good natured. It will lighten sickness, poverty and affliction, convert ignorance into an amiable simplicity and render deformity itself agreeable.—Addison.

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Must Carry Drill Masters

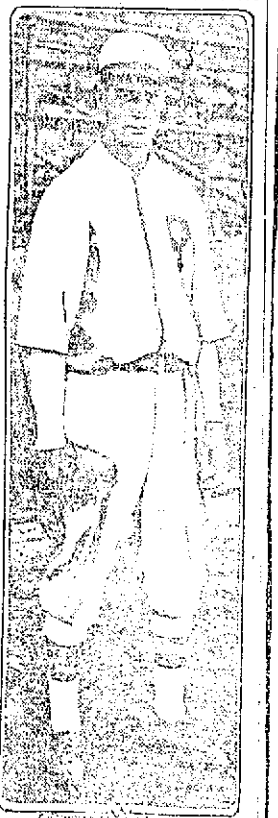
Chicago, April 9.—Ben Johnson has decreed that all American league clubs must carry drill masters with them through the entire season. The Boston club has declared it will not do so, but Johnson says it will. Johnson's object in keeping the drill masters is to avoid a forced enlistment of ball players to make them learn to drill.

Young Eagles.
An eagle lives from 80 to 150 years. The young birds are driven forth by their savage parents to provide for themselves as soon as they are able to fly. No training is given them by the old bird. That is left to their wild instincts, which hunger and necessity develop. There is no "going back to the old home" for the young eagles. The mother bird tears up every vestige of the nest, and if they emit plaintive shrieks the old birds dart at them and push them off the crags or rocks and thereby make them take to their wings. It takes three years for a young eagle to gain its complete plumage and strength.

London's Muffin Man.
The muffin man had no monopoly of the street bell when William IV. was king, as John Ashton records in a sketch of that time. The dustman also rang a bell and yelled, and the postman's bell was a most popular institution. There were no pillar boxes in those days, and the sound of the bell brought people who lived far from a postoffice to their doors to give the postman their letters to post. In "Pickwick" however, we have evidence that even then the muffin man was chief among hand bell ringers, for when the town crier of Epsomwold proclaimed silence on the hustings by "a concerto on the bell" a gentleman in the crowd called "Muffins!"—London Mail.

Strenuous Effort.
"That fellow has never made the east effort to support himself."
"Oh, yes, he has. To my certain knowledge he's proposed to every girl with money he could meet."—Baltimore American.

HAVE PIRATES STAR IN RECRUIT ADAMS?



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The Great Vandalism.
Mildred Deane has throughout life, whose career shows an extraordinary aversion to letter writing, according to Isaac P. Marquess in "Punch." "He became known in parliament," says Mr. Marquess, "as the 'great unanswered.'" He used to say, and did, that an unanswered letter answers itself in this: "This led to the tradition that the only way to get a written reply out of Lord George was to include two addressed and stamped cards, one bearing the word 'Yes' and the other 'No.' More than once, however, when friends and constituents tried this sure device, they got both cards back in the same envelope."

SPORTS DISCONTINUED AT HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., April 7.—All major sports at Harvard University were suspended for the season with the announcement today that baseball and track teams had discontinued regular practice. Football training was abandoned several weeks ago. The crew gave up its organized preparations yesterday and the season for hockey, the only other major sport, is over.

Southern training trip of Princeton baseball team has been abandoned because of the international situation.

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Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 11th day of April A. D. 1917, at the Court of Probate of the County of Adams, Ohio, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following real estate, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1.
Situate in the City of Portsmouth, County of Adams, State of Ohio, and being the West 1/2 of Lot No. 1 of the Crawford Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, being 26 feet and 2 inches front on the North side of North Street and extending North along the East side of Lincoln Street 11 feet and 4 inches to an alley.

TRACT NO. 2.
Situate in the City of Portsmouth, County of Adams, State of Ohio, and being the West 1/2 of Lot No. 2 of the Crawford Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, being 26 feet and 2 inches front on the North side of North Street and extending North along the East side of Lincoln Street 11 feet and 4 inches to an alley.

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TRACT NO. 7.
Situate in the City of Portsmouth, County of Adams, State of Ohio, and being the West 1/2 of Lot No. 7 of the Crawford Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, being 26 feet and 2 inches front on the North side of North Street and extending North along the East side of Lincoln Street 11 feet and 4 inches to an alley.

TRACT NO. 8.
Situate in the City of Portsmouth, County of Adams, State of Ohio, and being the West 1/2 of Lot No. 8 of the Crawford Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, being 26 feet and 2 inches front on the North side of North Street and extending North along the East side of Lincoln Street 11 feet and 4 inches to an alley.

12 Children Left Fatherless When A. J. Miller Is Shot

Trouble Over Lease Cause Of Killing

Trouble over an alleged lease for a tract of land led to the fatal shooting of A. J. Miller, 50, well-known farmer, Green township, Saturday afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock. Thomas Spears, 26, recently appointed constable of Green township, was arrested by Sheriff E. W. Smith shortly after the killing and was taken to the county jail. No charges were announced, would be filed against Spears until Coroner J. W. Daehler holds a formal inquest Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Twelve children are left fatherless by Miller's death.

The shooting took place near the home of William Hughes, father-in-law of Constable Spears, which lies at the juncture of a narrow valley, opening into Pine Creek valley, about six miles south of Powellville. The steep sides of the bare hills on either side of this valley are divided by a small creek and a rough, uneven road. Toward the top of the hills and about three-quarters of a mile from Pine Creek, is the home of A. J. Miller. On the west side of the hill, just a few yards from Pine Creek, is the place where Thomas Spears, his wife and little three-year-old daughter, Pansy, reside.

"Directly" opposite the Hughes home Rafe McGlone owns a small tract of land, which he is alleged to have leased to Thomas Spears. And it was over this lease that the shooting occurred.

"Testimony of those who claim to be conversant with phases of the shooting, indicates that McGlone desired to relieve Spears of the lease and give it to Miller. As early as Saturday morning McGlone and Miller visited Squire J. A. Apel to secure legal information.

Toward the middle of the afternoon McGlone and Miller started up the hill on the tract, which Spears is alleged to have leased, to visit a house and see the chickens. Spears was on his way to a clearing, to stack some lumber. He turned and saw the two men climbing the hill across the road. He ordered them off the land. Then he turned and walked toward the two men to enforce his command.

Neither Miller nor McGlone showed disposition to get off the land, Constable Spears claims, and it is said, he deputized Bert Robinson, who happened to be passing, to assist in placing the men under arrest for trespassing.

Claims McGlone Drew a Knife

On approaching the officers say that McGlone drew a knife. Spears drew his gun. Both Miller and McGlone passed through the gate, which was near there, and started south on the road toward the Miller home.

Constable Spears was still covering the men with his pistol, which is a .38 calibre. When walking away from the Constable, it is said, Miller declared: "Put down that gun!" and dropped his right hand into his trousers' pocket.

This was Miller's last act. Spears says he shot twice. The first bullet struck the man's left arm, at the shoulder joint, and the second one entered the head, about two inches above the ear. The bullets ran a parallel course.

Miller whirled about as he was struck in the head and dropped into a mud puddle alongside of the road. Here he lay until Coroner J. W. Daehler arrived. The right hand of the dead man was still in his right trouser pocket; the tips of his fingers were clutching a large bone-handled knife. The other hand was carelessly flung out into the road; the fingers were fastened about a small piece of a tree limb.

On an old bay mare, near the stiffening remains of the man, sat a small boy—the son of the dead man—unmoved and curious, without a sign of grief displayed in his features.

Even after V. E. Fowler, local camera expert, had taken several views of the body for Prosecuting Attorney Jos. T. Micklethwait, and the dead man had been dragged to an improvised platform for the purpose of holding a post-mortem, the lad followed closely and would have watched Mrs. J. W. Daehler and O. R. Micklethwait probe into the wounds, had it not been for the interference of Sheriff Smith.

Tells Times How News Was Received

Speaking to a Times man, the lad said Robert Banks had come to tell them of the shooting. His mother was deeply affected and refused to go to the scene. But Daisy, Chauncy, Governor and Vaughnie, the younger children, set out at once. All of them became sickened by the sight except Vaughnie.

Not far from the place where the physicians were laboring over the remains of the dead man, the younger children gathered. There were Lucy, holding Casey, the baby, in her arms. Chauncy, Governor, Daisy and Vaughnie. Not one tear was shed. Not one word of sorrow was expressed.

Approaching Virgil Fowler, Lulu

asked for a photograph of her dead father, adding that they did not have a "print" of him. This was the only mention made, except in reply to a question, the girl said her father left home about 12 o'clock alone.

A neighbor girl volunteered the information that the mother of the family was deeply affected and was violently weeping.

When the sun disappeared behind the hills and shadows gathered, the post-mortem was completed. The dead man was lifted to a wagon belonging to Bert Robinson. The body was taken to the Miller home, where it was prepared for burial.

Following the shooting, Spears started to Wheelersburg to surrender to Sheriff Smith. He was met on the way by the Sheriff and party, which comprised Deputy Sheriff C. J. Daniels and Floyd Smith, and was taken back to the scene.

On being accused, Spears refused to furnish The Times man any information, further than: "It was nothing more than resisting arrest. That's all you need to say about it." But on being informed that other men had been seen, he volunteered to give a brief account of the trouble.

Spears Gives His Version of Shooting

Looking down toward the road where the dead man lay, Spears told his story.

"I was going down across the field to stack some lumber," he explained. "It was about 2:30. Jack Miller and Rafe McGlone had gone through the bars and were walking up the hill on the other side. That is my land. I leased it from McGlone, and he and I had some trouble about closing it, for there was something about some chickens he had that I was to take care of."

"I ordered them to get out. McGlone pulled out a knife. I started over and deputized Bert Robinson to help me arrest them. I had my gun, like this," he continued, holding his right hand at his side.

"They walked out on the road and started down it. Miller turned and said, 'Put down that gun—your gun, and made a lunge for his pocket. I thought he was going to shoot and I shot twice. That's all there is to it. 'Oh! I am sorry it happened. But he resisted me.'"

Just then Spears' wife came down a path, leading the little three-year-old baby by the hand. Spears introduced his wife and called attention to his "dear little Pansy."

"Yes, and you can add that I am singing master here. I am a music teacher. I have always tried to do right," he ventured.

Bert Robinson corroborates Spears in almost every detail. "The story of McGlone was not secured, for he disappeared shortly after the shooting, telling friends that he was going to Ironton."

"I was coming out the road with my team," Robinson said, "when the trouble started. Spears was going out there to stack some lumber. He ordered Miller and Rafe McGlone to get off his ground. McGlone pulled a knife and some words were passed."

"Then Spears deputized me to help him arrest them. We crossed the road and passed them. He continued, 'McGlone still had his knife out. Spears had his gun. Something was said about guns and Spears said he guessed he had a right to carry a gun. Spears then told McGlone to put his knife up. Miller turned and said: 'Take that gun off me, or I'll have you arrested, or something like that. Then Spears shot.'"

"Spears rented the ground from McGlone, and there was some trouble over some chickens. Miller and McGlone were going up then to see the chickens and look over the place. I heard that Miller was to go the place if Spears didn't keep it."

Mart Banks said that he understood Miller and McGlone had gone to Squire J. A. Apel's home Saturday morning to get information about the lease. And that if Spears quit, Miller was to get the place.

Claims Spears Bears A Good Reputation

Neighbors say that Spears is a young man of good character, having come to that vicinity from Kentucky about a year or more ago. Spears was instrumental in effecting a reconciliation between Miller and J. M. Branner, following some trouble between the two over the right of Branner to haul his coal over the Miller land.

This case was heard in common

pleas court a few weeks ago. Branner charged Miller with having pointed fire-arms at him. The evidence was submitted to a jury and Miller was acquitted.

In the pockets of the dead man a small note-book was found, which had several entries relative to the agreement between McGlone and Spears and the trouble with Branner.

A written agreement, dated April 7, purported to be the one existing between Spears and McGlone, was filed in this book. This agreement

Prominent Masons Coming On Special

Latest information from Cincinnati indicates that more than one hundred members of Hauselmann Commandery, Knights Templar will make the pilgrimage to Portsmouth Friday, the 13th, to attend the annual inspection of Calvary Commandery No. 13.

The Cincinnati delegation will leave the Queen City at noon Friday on a special train, and will arrive in this city at three o'clock.

The famous Cincinnati Masonic band has been engaged by Hauselmann Commandery.

The local commandery plans to meet the distinguished visitors with a delegation of Uniformed Knights and the River City Band. A parade will be formed and will move south on Waller street from the Norfolk and Western depot to the Gallia street esplanade, where the Cincinnati Knights will give an exhibition drill.

Now You Can Enlist

All who want to enlist in the United States Navy can do so at the Navy Recruiting Office in the postoffice today, Tuesday or Wednesday.

Naval Recruiting Officer T. J. Costello arrived Monday to be in the office for three days.

Cupid Speeds Up In Licenses Issued

All former records for the number of marriage licenses issued during any one day were broken Saturday when Probate Judge Nabe B. Gilliland issued eighteen.

The licenses not published Saturday are:

Everett McGinnis, 19, shoemaker, and Sylvia Griffith, 18, shoemaker. Squire A. J. Finney. Charles W. Rosebrook, 25, miner, Pedro O., and Clara Andrea, 23, house keeper. Rev. Stephen Fisher. Emory Kline, 46, steel worker, and Carmille Reider, 46, house-

keeper. Rev. B. F. Candill. Jesse Carr, 35, manager of a cafe, and Maude Harr, 22, nurse. Rev. E. A. Powell.

Hull O. Taylor, 24, machinist, New Boston, and Ruth Davis, 21, shoemaker. Squire John W. Hyron.

Paul M. Bihlman, 24, clerk, and Alberta Wills, 19, shoemaker. Rev. Charles R. Oakley. Albert Feltz, 24, shoemaker, and Myrtle Hatcher, 19. Squire A. J. Finney.

Harry P. Heffner, 35, teamster, and Lena Hurley, 26, shoemaker. Squire A. J. Finney.

McGugin Lands Sold

Ironton, O., April 9.—The McGugin lands have been sold.

The price was \$482,500.

They will be parceled out in lots and sold to farmers.

The McGugin estate which has been in the common pleas court for seven years and which has been nearly sold probably more

times than any other piece of property in Ohio, were sold Saturday by Receiver C. E. Beaman at a public sale for the sum of \$482,500 fixed by the court.

The buyers are: J. Cos Neal, A. R. Johnson, D. C. Davies, J. W. Lowry, D. G. Stewart, Glen R. Sloan, L. R. Andrews, J. C. Snyder and Dan C. Jones.

Negro Killed Trying To Get On Rapidly Moving Street Car

While attempting to catch a rapidly moving westbound street car, just before the new municipal station plant, New Boston, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, Earl Hartman, 35, negro laborer, of Decatur, Ill., was instantly killed.

Information gathered by Coroner J. W. Daehler, who was enroute to Green township to perform a post-mortem over the remains of A. J. Miller, who was shot by Thomas Spears, when the accident happened, indicates that Hartman had jumped across the tracks in front of the street car and attempted to catch the vestibule as it passed him.

The negro was thrown violently to the ground. The supposition among the authorities is that Hartman's head struck a protruding bar, for there was an ugly fracture of the skull, near the base of the brain.

Dr. Albert Bernhardt was summoned and later the Lynn ambulance, after an examination, Dr. Bernhardt stated that the negro had met instant death, due to a fracture of the brain.

The ambulance removed the body to the Lynn mortuary where it was prepared for burial.

Hartman was formerly employed as a porter at the Rinehart-Bennis construction camp, near Sciotoville.

At the time of the brutal murder of George Washington by a negro, known as "Louie" February 22, 1916, Hartman was one of the three negroes who helped the authorities search the camps for the fugitive.

The street car was in charge of

Frank Adams and Harold Brady.

SUNDAY SCORES BIG VICTORY IN DRIVE ON NEW YORK

New York, April 9.—Billy Sunday scored a home run in the first inning of the biggest game he ever played on "God's nine"—his fight to win New York.

The ringing cheers of sixty thousand welcoming voices today resounded through every glittering canopy of the great White Way.

It was a smashing financial victory. And as the stocky grandfather of God reached his clenched fists heavenward and yelled defiance to Broadway and the Devil, the enemy was perturbed.

First off he stole the foe's thunder by announcing that not one cent of New York's gold would be taken for himself. "Every penny whether I get five thousand or five hundred thousand," said Sunday, "I'll give to the American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. work among the troops."

"That's my answer to the skunks who say I'm out for money," he yelled. The crowd went wild.

Clad in a serge suit, a blue bow tie, white "tango" shirt and patent leather shoes, Sunday leaped into the arena, and, under the banner of Napoleon, led surprise attack after attack.

Twice the great throngs amid the pine shavings and sawdust trails of the giant tabernacle, jumped to their feet and howled

What's the most popular club, Portsmouth has ever had? Guess Judging from the number of names which are telephoned and mailed to the Times and handed to Times reporters, for membership in the Peerless Garden Club, it surely looks as if it is the most popular club ever started in this city.

Young and old school children and their grandparents alike are joining.

Pupils of Garfield school who will have gardens are:

Robert Paterson, 1608 High St. Jesse Thomas, 1416 High St. Anos Poor, 2026 Sixth St. Earl Roth, 1527 High St. Stanley McCoy, 1917 Eleventh St.

Joe Davis, 1406 Grandview Ave. James Robinson, 1528 Summit St.

Orville Boothe, 2901 Gallia St. Kenneth Carver, 1117 Kendall Ave.

Lawson Clark, 1409 Mound St. Kenneth Davis, 2202 Vinton St. Donald Lawson, 2021 Gallia St. Roy Nunley, 3003 Eighth St.

Harold Puckett, 1315 Center St. Harold Young, 1105 Lawson St. Lillian Hancy, 1021 Clay St. Margaret Hancy, 1021 Clay St. Adrain Coe, 2817 Gallia St. Ruth Worthington, Mahert Road.

Dorothy Shope, 1535 Poplar St. Elizabeth Southworth, 2914 Walnut St.

Frona Munyon, 1520 Summit St. Lulu Hanes, 2505 Gallia St. Russel Goddard.

Clifford Aekinson, 2316 Vinton St.

Paul Brunner, 1536 Poplar St. Raymond Fitzsimmons, 2920 Walnut.

Anna Daniels, 1304 Kenyon. Mabel Boyd, 2812 Gallia St. Helen Carmichael, 2806 Gallia. Bernell Higgins, 3038 Gallia. Ruth Feigley, 1517 Poplar St. Jewel Lewis, 2210 Eighth St. Augustus Newman, 1-112 Beech. Katherine Graham, 1409 Nor-

folk St.

Boyd and Earl Watts, 2924 Gallia St.

Ellis Lewis, 926 Kendall Ave. Walter Shields, 2506 Gallia St. Roy Buckley, 2446 Gallia St. Howard Oliver, 2916 Walnut. Russel Lewis, 2917 Gallia St. Floyd Carmichael, 2806 Gallia. Harvey Menach, 1307 Mahert Road.

Manly Stanley, 2921 Gallia St. Kline Jenkins, New Boston. Alonzo Leonard, 2542 Gallia St. Teddy Hardin, 1308 Kenyon St. Elsie Cook, 3028 Gallia St. Dorothy Ruggles, 3006 Gallia. Hazel Massie, 2816 Gallia. Helen Woods, 1223 Linden. Dorothy Callahan, 1228 Linden. Leona Plymale, 1224 Linden. Eleanor Coe, 2817 Gallia. Nellie Woods, 2344 Ninth St. Agnes Allison, 2521 Gallia St. Evelyn Dunnavent, 1220 Linden St.

Della Webb, 2309 Plum St. Gilbert Hollar, 2311 Grant. Carl Wessel, 2319 Eighth.

Fred Neffe, 1310 Center. John Long, 1405 Spring. Albert Prince, 1411 Center. George Massie, 2816 Gallia. Yoder Moivrey, 2120 Eighth. Homer Callahan, 1228 Linden. O'Donnell Puckett, 1315 Center. Edna Donley, 1113 Kendall. Mabel Waggoner, 2103 Gallia. Martha Parker, 1015 Kendall. Sally Carter, 2130 Ninth. Annette Saunders, 2223 Seventh.

Louise Davis, 2140 Ninth. Edith Callahan, 2106 Seventh. Alta Norris, 2302 Vinton. Evelyn Alberts, 1903 Eighth. Clarence Abrams, 1125 Kendall. Clyde Bourne, 1530 High. Cletus Dodge, 2006 Robinson. Charles Carothers, 2436 Gallia. Earl Goddard, 2112 Vinton. William Fitzer, 1321 Mahert. Edward Shields, 2906 Gallia. Carl Appleton, 2131 Robinson. Floyd Kiser, 2121 Eighth. Winston La Neave, 1421 Center. Flora Munyon, 1520 Summit. Marcella Wilson, 2813 Gallia. Mildred Burns, 1522 Poplar.

Norma Francisco, 2926 Gallia. Lloyd Adkins, 906 Kendall. Roy Brown, 2420 Gallia. John Burns, 2538 Gallia. Raymond Burtrum, 1121 Kendall Ave.

Lowell Carver, 1117 Kendall. Roy Craig, 913 Oak street. Ralph Foster, 2532 Gallia. Leslie Linn, 1306 Kenyon. William Maynard, 924 Oak. Mark Pleasant, 1225 Linden. Ruby Barrett, 3026 Walnut. Dorothy Boothe, 2901 Gallia. Eleanor Callahan, 1228 Linden. Josephine Dixon, 1407 Beech. Kathryn Fridinger, 1226 Linden avenue.

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